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To : *5/11/95* Assistant Director
 Information Management Division

Date 8/9/90

From : Legal Counsel *5/11/95*

Subject : NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD v.
 ATTORNEY GENERAL, et al.
 (U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.)
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 77 CIV 999 (PKL)
 MAJOR CASE NO. 41

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PURPOSE: To request that Information Management Division (IMD) conduct a search of general indices to identify any person on the attached list that has an individual file reflecting activities in or affiliation with the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and its projects and to appropriately label the file to insure compliance with the attached settlement.

RECOMMENDATION: (1) That IMD conduct a search of general indices to determine whether any individual on the attached list has a file identifiable with the NLG or its projects.

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(2) That IMD place a copy of the attached settlement in each file identified or otherwise appropriately label each file to insure compliance with the attached settlement.

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DETAILS: On 10/12/90, the parties to the captioned civil action entered into the attached Settlement and Stipulation of Dismissal. The Settlement was approved by the Court on 10/13/90. In addition to a general prohibition on the use or dissemination

Enclosures (2)

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Re: National Lawyers Guild v. Attorney General, et al.

of information on the NLG or its projects, the court approved settlement provides that present or former NLG members may request that their individual files which reflect Guild affiliation or activities be similarly withheld. Pursuant to this provision, the NLG has compiled the attached list of individual NLG members who have requested relief under 8c(iv) of the Settlement.¹

Accordingly, IMD is requested to identify any individual on the attached list who has a file reflecting NLG affiliation or activities which was created prior to 3/1/77. Any identified file should be appropriately labeled to insure non-disclosure as required by the settlement. Please advise Legal Counsel Division as to the results of the indices search, including the number of individual files identifiable with the NLG, individuals for whom no file could be located or are not identical, and the actions taken to comply with the order. In addition, please preserve all search slips in case we are required to respond to the Court regarding our compliance. It is likely that no files will be identified with a substantial number of the individuals on the attached list. Finally, inasmuch as the Settlement applies to all FBI files, the Field should also be requested to conduct indices searches and to appropriately label their files.

We recognize that this is a time-consuming chore that is being imposed on IMD during a time of limited resources. Nevertheless, we have made this commitment to the court and we are

¹ 8c(iv) provides in part:

c. The federal agencies which are parties defendant to this action (specifically, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management, the Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, the Treasury, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force) shall not use, release or disclose, within or outside the Government:

(iv) any portion of any document or record created prior to March 1, 1977, or the information contained therein, to the extent that it mentions the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual, provided, however, that because of the federal defendants' representation of the practical impossibility of assuring compliance with such broad restrictions, the following limitations shall apply:

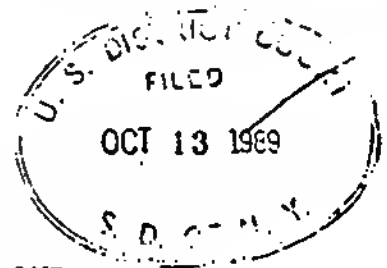
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obligated to comply irrespective of the unreasonably large number of individuals. Therefore your cooperation will be appreciated.

67C Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to
Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] Administrative Law
Unit, LCD, at extension [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, :
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Plaintiff, :
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- against - :
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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE : 77 Civ. 999 (PKL)
UNITED STATES, et al., :
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Defendants. :
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among the parties as follows:

1. The parties agree to settle and compromise this action on the terms indicated below.
2. This action is hereby dismissed with prejudice as to all defendants except the City of New York, i.e., the "federal defendants."
3. Plaintiff hereby releases and forever discharges, and for its administrators, successors and assigns releases and forever discharges, the United States of America, its departments, agencies and past or present officials, officers and employees (and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns) from all claims whatsoever, in law, admiralty, or equity, which plaintiff and its administrators, successors and assigns hereafter can, shall or may have for, upon or by reason of any surveillance, investigation, disruption, or similar conduct by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") directed toward the National Lawyers Guild (the "Guild") at any time prior to the date of this stipulation; provided, however, that

plaintiff is entitled to rely upon the federal defendants' representations set forth in paragraph 7 below, and any claim based upon any conduct of the federal defendants inconsistent with such representations shall not be barred by the above release.

4. Each party shall bear the costs and expenses of this litigation as they have been incurred or paid as of the date of this stipulation and no costs or expenses shall be taxed subsequently. Plaintiff and its attorneys waive all claims for attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with the prosecution of this action.

5. This stipulation and agreement does not constitute an admission by the plaintiff that any of the conduct of the federal defendants was lawful, or an admission by the federal defendants or any of their present or former officials, officers or employees that any of their conduct was unlawful or legally actionable.

6. Without conceding the legality or illegality of any of the federal defendants' actions, the parties agree that the discovery in this case has shown the following:

a. The FBI engaged in extensive activities with respect to the Guild for the period 1940 through March 1975, and in the course of those activities generated voluminous files on the Guild.

b. It appears more likely than not that between 1940 and 1951 the FBI surreptitiously entered the Guild's national office approximately 7 times without judicial warrant or

Attorney General authorization and copied the Guild's internal records. Some of the material thus obtained provided the Government in advance with drafts of a report the Guild was planning to release criticizing FBI surveillance practices, and with details of the Guild's related public campaign calling for an investigation of the FBI. The FBI used this material in an effort to counter the Guild's report even before its issuance.

c. The FBI without judicial warrant maintained a wiretap on the Guild's national office telephone between 1947 and 1951.

d. Information derived from the surreptitious entries formed a material part of the information placed before the Attorney General for his consideration in deciding whether to initiate proceedings to designate the Guild as a subversive organization under the Federal Employment Loyalty Security Program, Executive Order 10450. Such designation proceedings were begun in 1953.

e. The FBI received information from an informant on the national executive board of the Guild in 1953 and 1954 who reported on its deliberations and discussions with counsel concerning the Guild's defense of the EO 10450 administrative designation proceedings and its conduct of related litigation against the Government.

f. In 1958, the Department of Justice determined that on the basis of the evidence then available it was unable to go forward with the designation proceedings, and the Attorney General therefore rescinded the proposal to designate the Guild

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as a subversive organization under EO 10450. There were no further proceedings against the Guild under EO 10450.

g. The FBI continued its activities with respect to the Guild after the designation proceedings were discontinued in 1958. A Department of Justice review conducted in 1972 of the FBI's files on the Guild for the preceding five years concluded that there was no basis at that time for an investigation of the Guild under the Internal Security Act of 1950. In 1974-1975 the FBI, with Department of Justice authorization, conducted a preliminary inquiry concerning the Guild's prison work without discovering any basis for a further investigation.

h. Alleged or suspected criminal wrongdoing was not the predicate or reason for FBI activity concerning the Guild. No criminal prosecutions of the Guild were ever authorized or undertaken by the Department of Justice.

i. From 1940 through the early 1970's, the FBI placed Guild members on its Security Index, Adex and related indices because of their leadership positions in the Guild or, in some cases, because of their membership in the Guild in conjunction with their actual or suspected membership in other organizations.

j. The FBI engaged in certain COINTELPRO and similar disruptive operations against the Guild and Guild members. The FBI used information it had derived from its other activities with respect to the Guild and Guild members for that purpose.

k. The FBI over several decades provided information from its files on the Guild affiliation and activities of individuals to the National Conference of Bar Examiners at the request of the NCBE.

1. Further, at various times in its activities with respect to the Guild, the FBI used numerous informants and confidential sources, including Guild members and staff and third parties in contact with the Guild; obtained Guild bank records from banks with which the Guild had banking relations; obtained information from the National Conference of Bar Examiners and from some character committees; monitored trash covers on the Guild; and obtained information about the Guild from its surveillance of the law offices of some Guild members, which surveillance included use of trash covers, wiretaps, informants on the temporary or permanent staff of the law offices, bank records and surreptitious entries.

m. The conclusions stated here do not imply that the FBI did or did not engage in other activities.

7. The federal defendants represent as follows:

a. There is not now, and has not been since March 1977, any FBI investigation or preliminary inquiry of any nature of the Guild or its chapters, or of its projects, activities or enterprises readily identifiable as such or of individuals based upon their Guild affiliation or activities, and the FBI does not presently have information warranting any such investigation or preliminary inquiry.

b. To the extent, if any, that FBI inquiries or investigation of third parties has resulted in surveillance or acquisition of information about the Guild since March 1, 1977, no information so acquired has been stored in FBI investigative (i.e., non-litigation) main files on the Guild or its projects (as specified in Appendix A hereto) or see-referenced or otherwise indexed to the Guild or its projects, except as may have been disclosed to the plaintiff in this litigation.

c. There have been no additions to FBI investigative (i.e., non-litigation) main files on the Guild or its projects (as specified in Appendix A) or to see-references on the Guild or its projects, since March 1977, except as may have been disclosed to the plaintiff in this litigation.

d. The FBI is not now, and has not since March 1977, engaged in any activities intended to disrupt or impede the activities of the Guild or the Guild activities of its members, or the activities of individuals based upon their Guild affiliation.

e. The FBI does not now, and has not since March 1977, used Guild members as informants or confidential sources with respect to matters involving the Guild or Guild activities, placed wiretaps or pen registers on Guild telephones, surreptitiously entered Guild premises, obtained access to Guild bank records, maintained mail covers on Guild mail, maintained trash covers on the Guild, obtained access to Guild information at mailhouses used by the Guild, otherwise secured mailing or

membership lists of the Guild or obtained phone records on the Guild's phones.

f. Since March 1, 1977, and presently, the FBI has not provided information on the Guild affiliation or activities of individuals to the National Conference of Bar Examiners or to bar admission committees.

8. The federal defendants agree to the following disposition of their files concerning the plaintiff:

a. For purposes of this provision, the "FBI files on the Guild" means Headquarters, Field Office and Legat main files on the National Lawyers Guild and its projects (as specified in Appendix A); wiretap logs included in the main file on Robert Silberstein; EBF's to the Guild main files and the wiretap logs in the Silberstein main file; the see-reference cards and any other similar computerized or non-computerized reference capable of locating Guild-related information in files other than main files on the Guild, as well as references to the Guild in the Elsur Index and any indices to the informant files; and copies of the foregoing and any summaries thereof included in the FBI file on this litigation (62-117572). It is limited to documents created prior to the date of this stipulation.

b. Within 180 days after the date of this stipulation, the FBI shall place all copies of the "FBI files on the Guild" in its possession or custody in secure storage under the supervision of the Deputy Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division, and shall not dispose of, or permit access to, such

files before the year 2025. At that time the files may be transferred to the National Archives and Records Service.

c. The federal agencies which are parties defendant to this action (specifically, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management,* the Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, the Treasury, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force) shall not use, release or disclose, within or outside the Government:

(i) any "FBI files on the Guild" readily identifiable as such, or copies thereof, in their possession or custody;

(ii) any portion of any document or record which is shown on its face to have been generated, prior to the date of this stipulation, in the course of any FBI activities directed in whole or in part toward the Guild, to the extent it concerns the Guild or its activities or the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual;

(iii) any information contained in (i) and (ii) or reasonably identifiable as having been derived from (i) and (ii); or

* The Office of Personnel Management is substituted as a party defendant in place of the Civil Service Commission pursuant to Rule 25 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

(iv) any portion of any document or record created prior to March 1, 1977, or the information contained therein, to the extent that it mentions the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual, provided, however, that because of the federal defendants' representation of the practical impossibility of assuring compliance with such broad restrictions, the following limitations shall apply:

(a) With respect to documents or records of defendant federal agencies other than the FBI, this subparagraph (iv) shall apply only to such documents or records as are contained in a file the subject of which is either the Guild or a "Requesting Individual" (as defined below).

(b) With respect to documents or records of the FBI, this subparagraph (iv) shall apply only to such documents or records as are contained in a main file the subject of which is a "Requesting Individual" (as defined below), or in a volume containing see-references to the Guild, or in serials which are see-referenced to a

Requesting Individual (but only to the extent that such serials are accessed through the name of the Requesting Individual).

(c) A "Requesting Individual" is a present or former Guild member who requests, in writing, that this subparagraph (iv) be applied to him or her, and who includes in such request his or her full name, any previous names, date and place of birth, and social security number. Such information is required to identify relevant documents and records and will not be used for any other purpose. Requests must be sent to plaintiff's counsel and forwarded by them to counsel for the federal defendants within 180 days of the date of this stipulation.

d. Nothing herein shall preclude any agency from returning to the FBI any "FBI files on the Guild" or copies thereof in its possession (in which event the FBI shall handle such files as provided in subparagraph (b) above), or from disposing of any files by either destroying them in the ordinary course of business, or transferring them to the National Archives and Records Service in or after the year 2025. The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York will

return any copies of the "FBI files on the Guild" in its possession to the FBI within 90 days of the date of this Stipulation.

e. If, upon the application of a third party, subparagraphs (b) or (c) above, or any portion thereof, shall be invalidated by any court, no other provision of this stipulation and order shall thereby be affected.

f. Anything in this stipulation to the contrary notwithstanding, the Department of Justice may have access to and use of any of the documents and records described in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) above to the extent relevant and material to the defense of the United States or any of its departments, agencies, officers or employees in any judicial or administrative proceedings the gravamen of which arises from conduct alleged to have occurred prior to the date of this stipulation. Appropriate records shall be maintained of any such use. Upon completion of the litigation for which the records were necessary, they and any records derived from them shall be restored to the status quo ante except if they were filed as part of the court record in the litigation.

g. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude the Guild from requesting the release to it, under the Freedom of Information Act or any successor statutes, of those portions of the "FBI files on the Guild" not previously released to it, or the FBI from releasing the same to the Guild if appropriate under such statutes; provided, however, that the Guild shall make no such request prior to January 1, 1994.

h. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude the federal defendants from releasing or disclosing any document or file at the request or with the authorization of the subject of such document or file.

Dated: New York, New York
October 12, 1989

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SO ORDERED:


United States District Judge

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Middle East Subcommittee
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Third World Caucus
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Criminal Justice Committee
Economic Rights Task Force
International Debt Crisis Subcommittee
Legal Services Task Force
Anti-Sexism Task Force
Gay Rights Subcommittee
Gay Rights Task Force
AIDS Network
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Rethinking Indian Law
Anti-Repression Task Force
Faculty Network
Asia Subcommittee
Chile Task Force
Disinformation & Information Restriction
International Law Subcommittee
Peace & Disarmament Subcommittee
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Central America Refugee Defense Fund (CARDF)
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Rural Justice Committee
50th Anniversary Committee
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Attica Brothers Offense-Defense
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Southeast Asia Military Law Office
Wounded Knee Offense/Defense Committee

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National Projects & Committees

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National Labor Law Center
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National Committee to Combat Women's Oppression (NCCWO)
National Committee on Women's Oppression
Police Crimes Task Force
Task Force on Minority Legal Resources
International Committee
Prison Task Force
National Prison Network
Military Law Project
Military Law Office
Military Law Task Force
Military Law Office/Military Law Task Force
Summer Projects Committee
NLG Law Student Clearinghouse
Law Students in Action
National Housing Task Force
Legal Services Task Force
Task Force on Minority Adm.
Puerto Rico Project
Puerto Rico Subcommittee
Instituto Puertorriqueño de Derechos Civiles
Grand Jury Project
Affirmative Action/Anti-Discrimination Committee
Anti-Fascist Contact
Anti-Nuke Legal Project
Anti-Semitism Task Force

Housing Contact
Immigration Project
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Subcommittee on Cuba, International Committee
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Subcommittee on Southern Africa, International Committee
Subcommittee on Vietnam, International Committee
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Legal Workers Caucus
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To: SACs, St. Louis (100-21603) Kansas City (100-15886)
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From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

~~VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)~~
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
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Review of FBIHQ file in captioned matter discloses Butte, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Tampa have informants approved to attend this meeting. Each of these offices is reminded of the necessity to expeditiously debrief informants immediately upon their return and to submit results in summary form to Bureau and interested offices by teletype. Thereafter, the complete results should be submitted to St. Louis by FD-306 in accordance with SAC Letter 72-3, (C), which sets forth instructions for reporting results of conferences of subversive organizations.

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We are affording the captioned conference live informant coverage in view of the possibility of a split of this group into two separate Marxist-oriented revolutionary groups. Above instructions deemed advisable to insure expeditious handling of information developed in accordance with existing instructions.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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FROM : *Acc* LEGAT, TOKYO (100-1005) P

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are copies (2) of a report by U.S. Naval Investigative Service dated 8/15/73 with attached copy of "Off the Bridge."

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SUMMARY

1. Report forwards a copy to subject publication which is available at the New People's Center in Yokosuka. The current issue contains two articles purportedly written by crew members of the USS GURKE (DD-731). The article titled "Sea Lawyer: Article 138" possibly written by [REDACTED] of the USS GURKE. The article "Women Struggle Against New Abortion Law," by [REDACTED] was probably written by [REDACTED], Miyoko, aka UNO.

USNAVINSERVO JAPAN FILES

2. [REDACTED] is identified in USNAVINSERVO Japan files as a member of the VAWW Chapter in Yokosuka. [REDACTED] has gained the nickname of Sea Lawyer from many of his shipmates due to his presence at numerous Captain's Meets.

3. [REDACTED] is identified as a Japanese national who has been active in the anti-military movement in Yokosuka.

REFERENCES

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AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

...and the fact that the government had no evidence to back up their charge that the VVAW members were plotting to violently disrupt the Republican National Convention last summer. Assistant U.S. District Attorney Jack Carruth admitted that the government had nothing but some affidavits to support its claim that the combat veterans planned violence at the Convention, even though the indictment charges that the vets planned to use cross bows, firearms and "incendiary devices." The lack of evidence evidently doesn't concern the government very much as it seems to be quite ready to go through with the outrage of Justice.

Caught with it's pants down last June 19 at the Watergate, the Nixon administration moved rapidly to concoct a defense to justify the break-in, not caring how many more lies and illegal acts it took. The defense they finally dreamed up was that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War was a violent organization and was preparing to violently disrupt the Republican Convention in Miami. People on all levels of the Nixon administration and the Committee to Re-Elect the President, including the principals involved with Watergate and other related activities, took part in the last attempt to subvert and discredit VVAW/VVSO.

Convicted Watergate burglar James McCord testified before the Senate Select Committee on Watergate that he was receiving daily intelligence reports from the Internal Security Division of the Justice Dept. regarding VVAW and that these reports are the basis for the two break-ins at Watergate. These reports to McCord were a shored up by Walter Mardian, Asst. Attorney General under John Mitchell, and were compiled by both Mardian and Guy C. Casdwell, the division's special grand-jury prosecutor. These reports were disseminated by

in security in Miami. Casdwell, by the way, is the same man responsible for grandlarceny witch-hunts held in Chicago, Detroit, New Haven, New York, New Jersey, Camden, all of which ended in complete acquittals, and now the VVAW in Gainesville Florida.

Edward Belding, McCord's chief assistant and un-indicted member of the Watergate team, testified last fall that he "was assigned by McCord to infiltrate the Vietnam Veterans Against the War for the purpose of embarrassing the Democratic Party" if VVAW demonstrated against the Republicans in Miami.

On May 26th of this year, Pablo Fernandez told reporters in Miami that a year ago he was offered \$500 a week by long-time friend and convicted Watergate burglar, Emilio Martinez, to infiltrate protest groups in Miami also to embarrass Jimmy McGovern and the Democrats. Fernandez said he had to decline the offer tho, as he was already engaged in infiltrating and spying on the Vietnam Veterans Against the War for the FBI and the Miami Police Department. One week after the Watergate break-in, Fernandez offered to sell tiny machineguns to VVAW members, Fernandez' boss, Major Adam Klimkowski of the Miami F.B.I. Special Investigations Section, said, "We did not want them to actually acquire the weapons. . . we wanted to find out what was in the back of their minds. Pablo's involvement with the VVAW was with our knowledge and approval." Klimkowski later admitted that VVAW did not respond to the weapons offer, and that for all his efforts, Fernandez never brought back anything damaging on VVAW. "In fact, I guess that he (Fernandez) might make a good defense witness," he added.

Another friend of both Mardian and Fernandez is Felipe De Diego, self-confessed member of the team which burglarized the office of Dante Ellsberg's psychiatrist. De Diego has recently admitted there were numerous other break-ins committed by the "glorcons" (GRLP's security team), but says he won't talk about specifics until he is granted immunity. De Diego being given immunity by the federal government in 1974.

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The conspiracy of the "White House" against the Vietnam Veterans Against the War is so deep, so wide-spread, and so desperate that even John Mitchell has had to put his hand on the chopping block. Mitchell, former Attorney General and Campaign Director for GREEP, performed himself in testimony he gave as a pre-natal hearing for the VVAW. He stated that James McCord was not part of any intelligence-gathering group at GREEP. McCord's testimony before the Senate completely contradicted this statement. Mitchell also stated that he knew of no electronic surveillance against VVAW and the Democrats. But Guy Carsten, himself, told the presiding judge, Winthrop Ames, that indeed there was information gathered thru electronic surveillance but that it would not be presented as evidence by the government. Mitchell's lying is not surprising since he is already under indictment for perjury in the Vesco fraud case in New York.

One thing has become perfectly clear. The "White House" administration desperately needs a re-evaluation of the VVAW. It is no longer some "Wholly to their weapons for breaking the Westgate, and will go to any lengths to achieve this."

One other thing is perfectly clear. The "White House" is rapidly crumbling into dust. Take his early Roman porticoes, Nixon will continue to play his little as he too thinks has achieved, all the while knowing, "Only game plan....my game plan....my game plan...."

THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE GUN

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We have already learned about some of Nixon's secret activities related to the war. We have learned that his secret investigating team, working with the Committee to Re-Elect the President, financed and organized hundreds of demonstrators and a letter writing and telegram campaign in support of his decision to mine Haiphong harbor last year. This campaign was then presented by the White House as proof of public support for the President's response.

More recently, Nixon tried to claim, at the party for the POWs, that it was "sacrifice" and "national security" that led us in one of the war—not the open opposition of millions of Americans and the failure of Nixon's own policies in Vietnam.

Americans must now look back, and ask what other lies and distortions we have been told about the war in Vietnam.

What about the bombing of North Vietnam's dams and waterways? The Administration daily denied it, promising foreign observers testified that the dams were being hit systematically.

What about the December saturation bombing of Hanoi? The Administration says only "military targets" were hit, but films and eye witnesses report hospitals and whole neighborhoods wiped out.

What of Administration claims that North Vietnam was responsible for the breakdown in the peace talks after Nixon's re-election when even U.S. press reports indicated that Nixon was commonly raising new demands, while North Vietnam stuck to the original agreement.

And what about Nixon's current

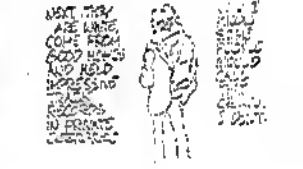
charges that the North Vietnamese are responsible for the breakdown of the peace talks? The U.S. is bombing Cambodia, Laos, and North and South Vietnam, and over bombing in the South.

NIXON ON LIEFEN... The anti-war movement in this country has disputed these and many other claims by the Administration.

But Nixon-like Johnson before him—used the credibility of the office to say it all. The President always has "more information" and understood the requirements of "national security." Crimes of the war were always on the defensive when they questioned Administration claims.

But now it has been shown beyond doubt that the White House has systematically and dishonestly manipulated the public about the Watergate and other political activities. These distortions must be added to evidence already existing in the Pentagon Papers of systematic lies about the war under past administrations.

Together, they leave absolutely no reason to believe Nixon's claims about Indochina and prove in his current efforts to continue U.S. aggression while claiming that it is like the "other side" that is violating the peace agreement.



...the GURKE have not been quite understood, because there are a lot of things going on up to the major conflict. Since most problems are in your mind, I will give a list of a few well known ones.

1. Racism: At a recent Human Relations meeting the captain asked, "would I be looking up to all the blacks if I went to the hole?" That in itself adds to the problems, because people are wondering if the old man is prejudiced by asking this.

2. Racism: A first-class petty officer asked one day if there were any volunteers for the paint locker, and one black brother raised his hand, but he was ignored. Then, by kind of twisting his arm, they told this other guy that he had the paint locker, but he at first was hesitant because he didn't want to upset the black brother's feelings. The black brother just said, "go ahead" because they would give it to him anyway.

3. In a more recent case, a guy was promised the same job, but never got it.

4. Racism: A black brother came aboard lately and he had experience in a certain area, but was denied that when he put in a chit. Now he is back in deck force--

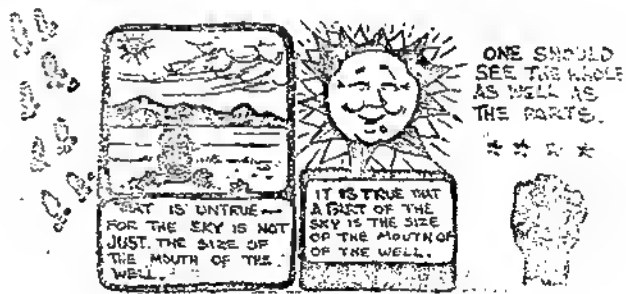
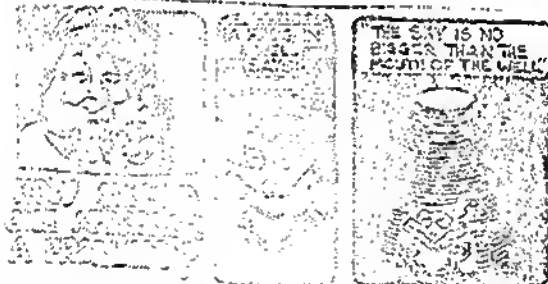
5. Another problem is that the leading POs pick the people that they like, instead of the people that are best for the job.

6. Always picking on one person they don't like.

7. Racism: It is quite true when working parties are called away. Sometimes, when a lot of people are standing around and one of the people they don't like will go up, and they'll put him to work because they don't like him. This will cause a great problem because it is not giving the guy a chance. This is also one of the reasons that the POs and the deck seamen don't get along, and they wonder why the guys are not interested in the work they do. If I was sent on working party when I didn't have a drug, I wouldn't shake his hand.

8. He wants to know why some people get off deck force when they don't have their licenses in, and why others in the same status, don't!!!!!!

The captain on the GURKE may laugh at this letter, and say there is no problem and the people try to calm their nerves by drinking and taking dope, and this is just an escape from the reality of the problems. So, old man, ain't there a major problem on the GURKE when most of the people including your officers, complain about the conditions, and when the GURKE is noted throughout the Pacific as one of the worst ships in the Fleet? Our ship is supposed to be one of the best, in the 7th Fleet, but you are killing the moral of the people that do the work by complaining the people that push us to work, and all they do is set on their ass!!!! The like like to work the seamen and set on their ass and get complimented; as a result, we work that much harder, which is driving us to these drugs and to drink, because we are treated like shit in the process. This is not only in the deck force; it is throughout the ship!!!!



ARTICLE 138 COMPLAINT
NAME: Wright Awn SA USN 123-45-6789

DATE: July 30, 1973

Name of the officer having general court martial jurisdiction over
the officers you are complaining against

REASON: Complaint of wrong under Article 138 UCMJ

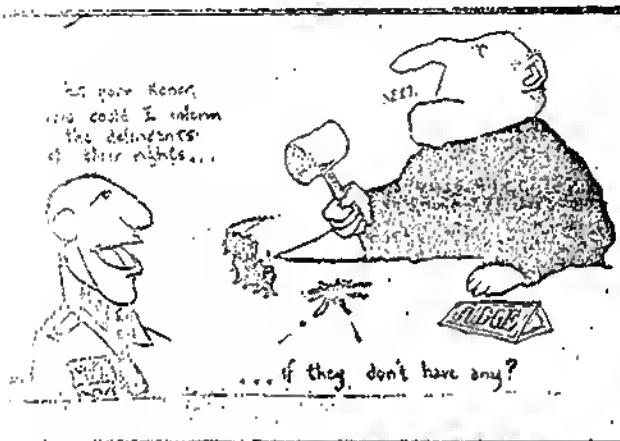
DATE:

On the 13 July I submitted a request for redress of grievance to Capt. Blae, my
ship's captain. I asked at that time that I be given 4 hours off work one day
to make up for the 4 hours extra I worked on July 10, 1973. (see attached letter)
On July 25 1973 Capt. Blae refused my request for redress. I feel that in this
way I was wronged by him.

I request that I be given the extra 4 hours off work that I originally asked for.
I also request that Capt. Blae be counseled by a superior officer in order to
prevent this type of occurrence in the future.

Signed: Wright Awn SA USN

For: Senator Home State
Congressman Home State
Secretary Navy



SUBSCRIBE!!

I would like more information about Vietnam Veterans Against the War/
Winter Soldier Organization sent to me.

I would like to subscribe to OFF THE BRIDGE (GIs free; Civilians \$5)

I would like to contribute some money for OFF THE BRIDGE.

Recently there have been many rallies and demonstrations all over Japan against the proposal to the new abortion law which has been submitted to the Diet (Parliament). If the law is passed, women in Japan can not get an abortion for reasons of financial difficulty, or if you don't want to have another child and you happen to get pregnant. The only permissible reason under the new law is if the child will be deformed; then you can get one. But they will not allow a woman, who has very little money, or who has as many children as she wants, to get an abortion!

A friend of mine who is a school teacher and has a little kid and husband, works six days a week, and every morning and afternoon she has to cook for her kid and husband. Of course she is opposing the new abortion law because she is living in a small "danchi", which is public housing that holds many families in big buildings. So she has no choice but to stop having kids living in such a small place.

But if this new abortion law is passed you have to give birth every time you get pregnant. Considering the poor methods of birth control in Japan--the pill is not permitted by the Japanese government--it's easy to see how the government wants to try to control the people. They don't provide people with very much information about birth control, they make the pill illegal, and they are trying to make abortions almost illegal.

It's getting more necessary for the Japanese government to have more and more young men, to use as a future cheap-labor force in factories, and also for the growing Japanese military. The best way for them to do this is to increase the birth rate; there's no care for the women who must give birth and care for these children!

As women, we don't necessarily think that an abortion is the best way to deal with the population problem. Women's bodies get hurt by abortions, and easily get incurable sicknesses. Almost 100% of housewives in Japan get an abortion at least once or twice. So we are also demanding to develop better ways of birth control, and to permit the pill.

Another important aspect of this new law is that the government will "restrict" women to have at least two to three babies between the years of 15-30. They will set up consultative agencies that will "counsel" women to have babies. This makes us women very angry, because to plan something like having a baby is not an order from Tanaka or Emperor Hirohito, but is our own very freedom. When to marry or how many kids to have is our choice! Don't tread on us!

We are fighting to build a society in which we can live freely without being exploited as women; if we want to we can have babies on our own plan.



Women's Salaries Drop

WASHINGTON (LNS)-- The Census Bureau reports that salaries paid to working women are steadily declining when compared to those paid to men. In 1955 a woman working full time was paid, on the average, 64% of what a man was paid. By 1960, the figure had declined to 61%. In 1965 it went down to 60%.

Now the Census Bureau reports that in 1970, the last period for which figures are available, women workers received on the average, only 59% of the wages paid to a working man.



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...most people have a fantasy idea about China, I thought I'd
...policy is that of Class and Class Struggle. In the past,
...the high class as we have in the United States today. They are
...the middle class, which owns most of everything; the middle class,
...the white collar workers; and the low class people, who
...only to find starvation. When a country has three
...there is always rebellion and un-unity and its the same scene
...the U.S. today. Just a handful of money hungry people in the U.S. who
...the middle work as white collar workers; and the
...the lower class is working and achieving nothing. Then the high ruling class won-
...there is all the trouble coming from the lower class. Sure it is,
...the high class has nothing to worry about, except, how are they going
...to make more money. And the lower class people, I feel for them. Either you
...that you don't care about them, which is the main problem in the U.S.
...today, or you can care and form an unbreakable unity. Dig it...when you don't
...everything goes to ashes.

It is an enormous task to feed 800,000,000 people. It is even harder
...the high class taking in most of the money; that leaves the low
...people fighting for a meal, and the majority of the Chinese people
...the low class. No one can honestly say, "Fuck them..I got what I want..why
...worry about the country people?" People like that ruin a country.
...is just a joke in a country where there is three classes. Now in China
...everyone has a goal and something to live for. All the classes work togeth-
...to form a united China. In their factories, the managers work with the
...workers to help form a better country, but a united one. He don't sit on his
...and count his money. A good example is: Nixon's Nation can make anything,
...produce anything, study it all, give it the best education, even send a man
...to the moon, but he can't unite his people. China found a way. I'm not say-
...ing what we have to turn into a communist to obtain this, but it still holds
...knowledge that everyone can learn from to better their country. So dig it for
...what it is, and not for all the fantasies that you have been taught. It is
...ONLY!

One of the three main weapons that the Chinese people use is criticism
...self-criticism. Through this method the Chinese people have developed
...a new working style which essentially entails integrating theory with prac-
...tice. This would be like a rap between the workers and their managers on
...the working conditions. It is also used in the military after a battle so
...that all the gripes can come out so that they can have a better military
...and keep unity. The opposite would be like the so-called war between the
...officers and the soldier. They don't get along a lot of times, because
...they don't try to unite and listen to the many gripes that each side has, to
...form a concrete unity. This is also the case in numerous happenings in the
...U.S. today. That a big problem that could be solved in such a simple way!!!
...is a shame that people care only for themselves. Self-criticism and criti-
...cism also stops all fighting when used in the correct way, because people can
...talk out their differences. It is a great weapon used along with class strug-
...gle, because the people that are low class can go before the high class
...point out their gripes and get them changed so that unity stands forever. What
...is good for the nation happens, but that is good for the capitalist pig don't
...worry. When you say that you are from the United States,--what are you
...worry about? Probably a bunch of people striving for oneself, but there
...is no unity. No worry about every other country but we drift away from ours.

China used to be noted for prostitution, as the States, until the women
...of showing their ass and decided they were worth more than a sex
...in bed. Now the women of China have a goal and a strong voice, and the
...there are only very few cases of prostitution. So they are working on the
...problem of women's liberation. "Men and women must receive equal pay for
...equal work in production. Genuine equality between the sexes can only be re-
...alized in the process of the socialist transformation of society as a whole."
...women should protect the interests of the youth and provide assistance in
...their studies and help youth and women to organize in order to participate
...in an equal struggle, in all work useful to social progress. Also, insure
...freedom of marriage and equality between men and women and give the young
...people and the children a useful education. It is indicated that without
...women's full contribution the country would fall. In this I say that all
...men and women are created equal!

Maybe a communist state wouldn't work in the U.S. right now. But it shows
...unity between all and a knowledge that could help anyone. If you
...learn from these few examples, then read this again,

...at the New People's Center, about a 5-minute walk from the entrance of Honolulu Navy Base. The center is also the home of the bookshop.

...with a civilian lawyer and trained military ... to know your rights more fully than the military ... some information on discharges? Getting busted for ... We also have booklets and guides written by active ... explaining your rights under the UCMJ.

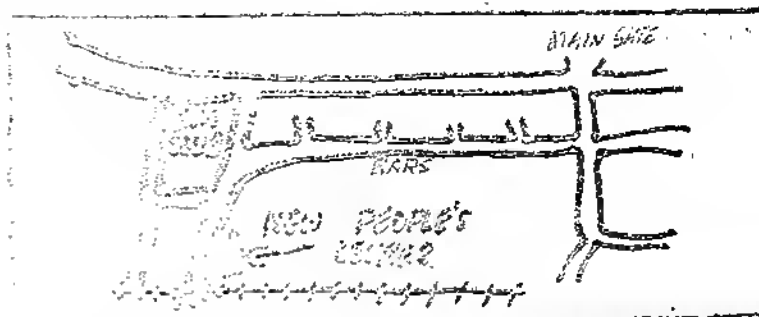
...which contains books on everything from labor history to Black liberation to songbooks. We've got books on the true history of the American people, on women's liberation, and a lot of other topics.

...and NEWSPAPERS from all over the world, from GI centers, ... Take some, read it, spread it around. ... for the truth.

...on Thursday night 7:30. All are welcome.

...on Tuesday night 7:30

...BE ANOTHER MAN'S MASTER"



BOOK SALE

The People
by ...

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by Felix Green

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by George Jackson

The Pentagon Papers
The New York Times

Malcolm X Speaks
by George Breitman

P.O.W.
by George E. Smith

800,000,000 The Real China
by Terrill

At War With Asia
by Dean Chomsky

The Dialectic of Sex
by Shulamith Firestone

Fanshen
by William Hinton

Castro's Cuba, Cuba's Fidel
by Lee Lockwood

Liberation Now!
Writings from Women's Liberation

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
by Dee Brown

These are but a few of the many books that we have here at NPC. ... also- there has been alot of inquiries about VVAW and what it is, so this Saturday night at 7:00 PM, there will be a showing of a VVAW movie. The film is 90 minutes long and any further questions will be answered afterwards. Thank You!

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July 12, 1973

Honorable John O. Marsh
Assistant Secretary for
Legislative Affairs
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Re: 192311: January 1973: JAG note
2040.7A, January 1973

In January, 1973, a message was initiated outlining new rights under non-judicial punishment. This was then implemented by the Secretary of the Navy's message, 10419402/42, May 1973.

In the message sent to the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, however, the new rights under non-judicial punishment were not completely carried out. The portion that stated punishment would be stayed until completion of any appeal was filed was omitted. As the result of this action, servicemen in the Navy are losing legal rights under non-judicial punishment.

Your immediate investigation and correction of this Navy policy would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

PATSY T. MINK
Member of Congress

The Army Sec. of Defense Laird set down a lot of safeguards for people under punishment (Captain's mast). Most importantly, one of these was the right NOT TO BE PUNISHED WHILE APPEALS ARE PENDING. This means that if you appeal your mast punishment, they can't carry out the punishment until the deny or approve your appeal. In the message sent a message, 1041941, restating Laird's message, except for the non-implementation of punishment before an appeal is pending part!! So a lot of sailors are being punished even though they appealed.

The Navy is acting completely illegally in their non-implementation of this, and a lot of other GI movement centers, are trying to force them to implement Laird's message. The only way for us to get even those few rights we are supposed to have is to fight for them.

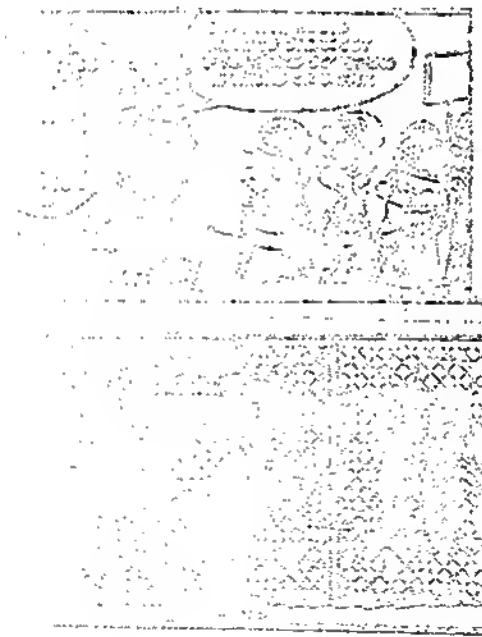
The letter on this page was in response to one we wrote to Patsy Mink, Representative from Hawaii. If you want to help get this message implemented, write to her. Also, write to the guy this letter is addressed to, John O. Marsh, at the Pentagon.

There have also been two Article 133 complaints filed against two ship's captains (Curtis and Oklahoma City) for not following Laird's message, and putting people on restriction and fining them even though they had appealed their mast punishment. You can say this, too.

LET THEM FOLLOW THEIR OWN RULES!!

...that I have reached the point where I feel
...I feel very strongly that
...the people in the military
...the clearest example of democracy in ac-
...the New People's Center and
...often have no choice but to accept the judgement
...the military judicial system.
...the paper can raise so many fears and stir up
...I really fail to understand what their
...the paper are based on. Let me just state a little
...opposing and condemning this paper should know. Our free-
...the press is something that no force in the military has the
...And when the time comes when our freedom of self-
...of exchanging opinions and ideas is made to be criminal
...we will fight at any cost to preserve our rights.
...to understand is that we don't expect you to agree with
...statement that the paper makes. The paper is people exercising
...and we expect anyone reading the paper to exercise their
...with the writings brought to print in
...This is why I don't understand the fear that this paper is stirring
...to state it my way: reading Mao's little red book doesn't
...and reading the Bible doesn't mean you have to
...I feel very strongly is that my freedom to read and
...the force and meaning behind all kinds of ideologies, is what
...dealing with his world and the people in it.
...that I have just said by saying that I know the paper has
...and maybe some of our stabs are made with personal bias and an
...objectivity in some instances. But the paper justifies
...to stand on and it gives us the unity we need to fi-
...that in the past, had to be accepted. So to speak for
...the paper, the paper is all we have and
...after all, isn't that what freedom is all about?
...a free American. We know what its all
...to take it away!

Gurke liberation force has struck again!



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

...of July at the Marine Corps Air Station in the southern part of the United States. The Marine Corps was celebrating the Declaration of Independence of the United States, as a garbise to the people attending the ceremony. They had applied for permission the previous day, but were refused. They were not in uniform, with no reasons given. While they were waiting for a copy of the Declaration, the Marine Corps arrested them. They were immediately charged with violation of Article 134 of the UCMJ.

At the time these men were arrested the Commander of U.S. Naval Forces, Pacific, Rear Admiral W. Haley Rogers, was delivering his Independence Day message to the troops. He said, "the Declaration holds as true today as it did when it was written...the Declaration of Independence is a cherished document through which all Americans are obligated to preserve our heritage of freedom." He called upon all Americans to "rededicate themselves to the principles on which our nation was founded."

Shortly after the men were arrested, all of them were put up for discharge under general and honorable conditions. Apparently even the Marine Corps did not want to try to get a prosecution for an act like distributing the Declaration of Independence. They were afraid of the bad publicity they could get from doing that.

Why did the Marines arrest these men? Is it because the military can't stand people knowing exactly what the Declaration of Independence says? Could it be that the ideas expressed in the document are too revolutionary for today? Does life with people are created equally; that governments exist to serve the interests of the people; that when a government no longer serves the people's interests, it should be replaced; and that this may involve having to overthrow that government if it doesn't respond to the people.

Could it be because they are afraid of people thinking, as they read the Declaration of Independence, about Angela Davis, wounded knee, Vietnam, Attica, Black Prison, murder of Black people, students shot on campuses, etc. etc.

It's kind of strange that whenever they speak about documents like the Declaration of Independence they never put it into words that we will readily understand; so we can see what it might mean today. Like, what it means for us to be paying high taxes for the military machine, for inflation to be making it hard for us to eat regularly, for the President to be spying on the people in every sector of life. They never say that these were the same things that the American colonists, 200 years ago, to rise up in revolution against the British government. This same kind of denial of rights is making us do the same thing today, only this time against our super-wealthy and corrupt American oppressors.

If you also oppose this kind of treatment come on over to the New People's League and get active in Yokosuka VVAW. An injury to one is an injury to all.

ITT Access Argentine nationalization

STANDARD WORKS

Standard Works, a subsidiary of the Standard Electric Co., Inc., is a major supplier of electrical equipment to the Argentine government. In 1968, the company was awarded a contract to supply electrical equipment for the Argentine military. The contract was worth \$10 million and included the supply of electrical equipment for the Argentine military. The contract was awarded to Standard Works because of its long history of supplying electrical equipment to the Argentine government. Standard Works has been supplying electrical equipment to the Argentine government since 1945. The company has a long and successful record of supplying electrical equipment to the Argentine government. Standard Works is a major supplier of electrical equipment to the Argentine government. The company has a long and successful record of supplying electrical equipment to the Argentine government. Standard Works is a major supplier of electrical equipment to the Argentine government. The company has a long and successful record of supplying electrical equipment to the Argentine government.

ITT has always played an important role in Argentine politics, using police and troops to put down strikes and collaborating closely with reactionary governments. ITT lawyer Roberto Ordoñez was elected President in 1968 in one of the most fraudulent elections in history. Later, there was an unexpected blackout in telephone service to the presidential palace during a right-wing coup against populist President Hipolito Yrigoyen.

ITT AND THE MILITARY

Things weren't too good for ITT during the nationalist Peronist regime, but its fortunes picked up under the subsequent military governments. In 1959, the military dictatorship divided the communications equipment market with 60 percent to the West German company, Siemens. This was part of an attempt to break up the National Telecommunications Enterprise (ENTEL), set up by Peron to force out foreign

monopolies.

According to the Federation of Telephone Workers and Employees (FOETRA), Standard-ITT has since been involved in a number of profitable activities.

Standard makes profits of 100 percent or more on sales of its equipment and the union charges. Standard is often paid twice for the same product.

Standard's contract with ENTEL is to construct 230,000 lines over five years at a cost of \$60 million but Standard has already spent more than that and only installed 27 percent of the lines. All together, ENTEL has been taken by the two private firms for about \$50 million.

Workers at Standard-ITT are demanding its immediate nationalization. But Standard is planning to stay. Its plant here is the largest in the continent and last year \$2.5 million in equipment was exported to Brazil, Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. This year exports should hit \$4 million and plans call for \$2.5 million in export business by 1970.

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Director Sec'y	_____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

HOUSTON

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ST. LOUIS (100-21603)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (100-12620)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI, 8/23 - 8/27/73. IS - VVAW/WSO.

CONTACT WITH USM, SAN ANTONIO, THIS DATE, DISCLOSES NO
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW)

WSO) NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MO., 8/23-27

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RE SL NITEL TO BUREAU, 8/24/73, AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO ST. LOUIS, 8/24/73.

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CAPTIONED CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE 10:30 PM INSTANT DATE. 66 IN ATTENDANCE. SPOT SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED 54 VEHICLES FROM 15 STATES.

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TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDED ORGANIZING VVAW/ WSO CHAPTERS IN PRISONS, VA HOSPITALS, AND U.S. MILITARY BASES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES VIA A MILITARY OUTREACH PROGRAM. DELEGATES RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS IN ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE CONSISTING OF DETECTING AND JAMMING FBI FREQUENCIES. NATIONAL OFFICE REPORTED RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM UN-IDENTIFIED HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN CAMBODIA PRAISING VVAW/WSO FOR GOOD WORK IN U.S. 1973.

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DAY PARADE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN BY DELEGATE [REDACTED] WHO ALSO
REPORTED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN RECENTLY FOUND TO BE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AFTER NUMEROUS [REDACTED] OF MEMBERS.

DELEGATES FROM BUFFALO CHAPTER INVITED ALL TO ATTEND ATTICA
DEMONSTRATIONS 9/6-16/73 IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

BUTTE, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, AND TAMPA EXPEDI-
TIOUSLY DEBRIEF INFORMANTS UPON THEIR RETURN AND SUBMIT RESULTS AS
SET FORTH IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 8/27/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-57589) (RUC)

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Re Los Angeles nitel to Bureau, dated 7/25/73, and
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 7/30/73.

Re communications requested WFO contact Passport
Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. (WDC), re
subject.

On 8/15/73, SC [REDACTED] caused a search
to be made of the current and retired files of the Passport
Office, United States Department of State (USDS). WDC and
could locate no identifiable record on [REDACTED]
date of birth [REDACTED]

For information of Los Angeles, it has been the
experience of WFO in the past, to note that if an individual
applies for a passport in a city other than WDC, it can take
two months for information to reach Passport Office in WDC.

Los Angeles should consider contacting local Pass-
port Office to determine if subject recently obtained Passport.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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DATE: August 27, 1973

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

Rec'd. 8/27/73
cc memo.

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Re Milwaukee nitel to Bureau and Jacksonville
dated 8/7/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies; for
Albuquerque, three (3) copies; for Chicago and Jacksonville,
two (2) copies; and for all other receiving Offices, one (1)
copy for information purposes; of an LHM dated and captioned
as above.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to
protect first source.

This investigation is based on information which
indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activi-
ties which could involve violations of Title 18, United

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1-cc to R038/4gn (9/8/73)

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States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage), and 2101 (Anti-Riot Laws).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971, with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During July, 1972, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Federal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during Republican National Convention, August, 1972. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In January, 1973, at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against United States interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizona. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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The Milwaukee Chapter of the VVAW/WSO follows the aims and purposes of the national VVAW/WSO organization.

The following sources are utilized in the enclosed LHM:

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
First source is [REDACTED]	[Instant LHM, pages 1, 3 - 10]
Second source is [REDACTED]	Instant LHM, page 1

The following is the investigative status of individuals mentioned in this LHM, who are not informants:

[REDACTED] (Mifile 100-20659) - investigation pending; not included on ADEX.

[REDACTED] (BUfile 100-471690; Mifile 100-18373) - investigation closed; not included on ADEX.

[REDACTED] (Mifile 100-15804) - investigation pending; not included on ADEX.

[REDACTED] (Mifile 100-20606) - investigation pending; not included on ADEX.

A check of Milwaukee indices revealed no information identifiable with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Therefore, Milwaukee will index these names in view of the fact that their cars were used in the car convoy; however, there is no indication that they actually traveled with the convoy.

Inquiry at the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles was made through "TIME," which is a state-wide computer system programmed to furnish such information.

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Milwaukee is maintaining original copy of the pamphlet entitled, "Information Packet for Participants in the Gainesville 8 Support Action" in the Milwaukee file.

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ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Will ascertain registered owner of vehicle bearing New Mexico license number AFE 874 and search the name of registered owner through office indices.

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BIRMINGHAM DIVISION
BUFFALO DIVISION
CINCINNATI DIVISION
DALLAS DIVISION
DENVER DIVISION
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HOUSTON DIVISION
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LOS ANGELES DIVISION
LOUISVILLE DIVISION
MOBILE DIVISION
NEWARK DIVISION
NEW YORK DIVISION
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
TAMPA DIVISION

Information copies being forwarded to the above listed Divisions inasmuch as they currently have active VVAV/WSO Chapters in their Divisions, and participants from these Divisions were present at the Gainesville gathering.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

August 27, 1973

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(VVAW/WSO)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The VVAW is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the war in Vietnam, that has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations against the war in Vietnam during 1970 - 1972, including the seizure of the Statue of Liberty, New York City, and the occupation of the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in December, 1971. Six members of the VVAW were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, Florida, July, 1972, on charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal Anti-Riot Law.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

During May, 1972, a source advised that the Milwaukee Chapter of the VVAW is a local branch adhering to the aims and goals of the national organization known as the VVAW.

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First source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on August 7, 1973 (S) 4

On July 28, 1973, the Milwaukee contingent of the VVAW going to Gainesville, Florida, to participate in the protest activities in support of "Gainesville 8" met at Reservoir Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (S) 4

"GAINESVILLE 8"

"Gainesville 8" are eight people affiliated with VVAW/WSO who were indicted for their activities at the Republican National Convention, Miami, Florida, during July, 1972.

First source continued that there were six cars and approximately 20 - 30 people comprising the Milwaukee contingent which departed Milwaukee at approximately 7:00 a.m. en route to Gainesville in a car convoy (S) 4

Second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, obtained the following license numbers from the cars in the car convoy on July 28, 1973:

Wisconsin license numbers

R27-219

B61-614

L81-055

H84-020

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State unknown

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First source advised that the car bearing license number AFE-874 was a Vega from New Mexico which probably had New Mexico license plates and contained a rider named [REDACTED] also from New Mexico. (S) u

An inquiry with the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles, Madison, Wisconsin, on July 28, 1973, revealed the following information:

Wisconsin license number R27-219; expires August, 1973; for a 1967 Volkswagen station wagon; Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 237046357; registered to [REDACTED] Milwaukee [REDACTED]

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On August 7, 1973, first source advised that [REDACTED] is a known leader within the MILWAUKEE VVAW/WSO Chapter. (S) u

Wisconsin license number B61-614; expires January, 1974; for a 1968 Chevrolet, four-door; VIN 154398F106267; registered to [REDACTED] Milwaukee. (S) u

On August 7, 1973, first source advised that [REDACTED] is an affiliate of the MILWAUKEE VVAW/WSO Chapter. (S) u

Wisconsin license number L81-055; expires June, 1974; for a 1971 Volkswagen station wagon; VIN 2312048386; registered to [REDACTED] Green Bay, Wisconsin. (S) u

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On August 7, 1973, first source advised that [REDACTED] is an affiliate of the MILWAUKEE VVAW/WSO Chapter at Green Bay. (S) u

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Wisconsin license number W34-020; expires April, 1974; for a 1966 Chevrolet station wagon; VIN 133356K187247; registered to [REDACTED] Milwaukee.

Wisconsin license number Y2140; expires December, 1973; for a 1971 Chevrolet four-door; VIN 156691S194523; registered to [REDACTED] West Allis, Wis.

First source continued to advise as follows. (S) u

The convoy stopped near Louisville, Kentucky, during the night of July 28, 1973, and met part of the Ohio contingent. Everyone set up camp and went to bed. There were no meetings regarding the Gainesville trial. (S) u

On July 29, 1973, the Ohio contingent departed on their own, leaving one car behind which joined the Milwaukee convoy. Nothing transpired during the day. The convoy made camp near Atlanta, Georgia. Everyone was tired from traveling all day, so all went to sleep. (S) u

On July 30, 1973, the convoy departed the camp site outside of Atlanta and proceeded on to Gainesville. The convoy arrived in Gainesville in the late afternoon, and identification cards were issued to all members of the convoy as these cards were part of VVAW security. The convoy proceeded to a designated camping area where everyone and the cars were stamped and checked over by VVAW people out of Tampa, Florida, who were in charge of security. Due to the rainy weather, nothing transpired, with the exception of setting up camp and going to town for necessary supplies. (S) u

On July 31, 1973, a general assembly was held at the camp site, with the main spokesmen being Brian Adams and [REDACTED]. Discussion took place regarding an incident which [REDACTED]. (S) u

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took place. A man named [REDACTED] (phonetic), along with four other men, were wanted by Gainesville police for beating up another man named [REDACTED] who was installing portable latrines at the court site. [REDACTED] supposedly stole a gun from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has a grudge against the VVAW as he was previously kicked down for membership within the VVAW organization. Discussion took place concerning a nightly silent candlelight vigil to show support for the "Gainesville 8." It was announced that Judge Arnov had instituted a "gag rule" which prohibited anyone from making any statements concerning the trial. Those violating this "gag rule" would undoubtedly face a jail sentence. Any statements should be cleared through [REDACTED] as he would be the one handling press relations and issuing statements on behalf of the VVAW. (u)

DETAILS OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A silent candlelight vigil was held in front of the courthouse during the evening hours until approximately 10:00 p.m. Approximately 140-180 people attended this vigil. No arrests nor incidents occurred.

On August 1, 1973, everyone rose early as only 45 people were allowed in the courtroom. Those interested in attending had to get to the courthouse at an early hour to get in line for a seat. Others went out to picket various business establishments. During the late afternoon, the VVAW held a guerrilla theater in front of the courthouse. This theater consisted of skits depicting various violent harassment-type tactics being displayed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Secret Service, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and other law enforcement personnel against the VVAW and members. The Milwaukee Chapter put on a skit on what it is like to be a Vietnam veteran. There was no discussion of any violent-type strategy to be displayed at the trial. The main leader or coordinator for the protest activities seemed to be a veteran who was in a wheelchair named Ron Covac (phonetic).

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During the skits, an unidentified individual came out of the courthouse yelling, "FBI was caught bugging at the trial." This was a big morale booster for the protesters, and the general consensus among the VVAW was that the whole courthouse was bugged by the FBI. After the guerrilla theater ended, a silent candlelight vigil continued outside the courthouse until approximately 10:00 p.m.

On August 2, 1973, everyone was up early to get seats at the trial. Picketing continued at the business establishments. During the evening, a general assembly was held at the camp site. The assembly consisted of the "Gainesville 8" lawyers bringing everyone up to date regarding the trial. They also explained some of the technicalities of courtroom procedure. This assembly lasted for about one hour, and then everyone proceeded to the courthouse for an all-night vigil. Approximately 150-180 people attended, where one torch remained lighted; however, the crowd dwindled with approximately 30 people staying through the night.

The following VVAW regions were represented at Gainesville:

Wisconsin, California, New Mexico, New York,
Michigan, Colorado, Kansas, New Jersey, Florida, Texas,
and Ohio.

There seemed to be excellent communication between the VVAW and local authorities, as well as with Federal authorities; thus, all activities seemed to run smoothly with little problem and no major confrontations.

One unidentified individual was reportedly being arrested for violation of the "gag rule." The Gainesville police constantly had people patrolling the area and walking through the camp grounds. They were easily identified as they wore shirts with Gainesville police printed on the outside. They were generally accepted by the VVAW, as long as they identified themselves.

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The Gainesville VVAW headquarters were located at 307 South Second Street; and the Milwaukee representative was [REDACTED] who was in charge of food. He had been in Gainesville since the first part of June, 1973, and planned on staying in Gainesville for an indefinite period of time. *Q u*

The Milwaukee contingent planned on returning during the latter part of the week ending August 11, 1973. *Q y*

While at the camp site, everyone was presented with a pamphlet entitled, "Information Packet For Participants In The Gainesville Eight Support Action," published by the VVAW/WSO, Incorporated, Gainesville 8 News Bureau, 307 S. E. Second Street, Gainesville. This pamphlet listed the central staff as follows:

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|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Food | - | [REDACTED] |
| 2. Security | - | [REDACTED] |
| 3. Day Care | - | [REDACTED] |
| 4. Camp Coordinator | - | [REDACTED] |
| 5. Scenario | - | [REDACTED] |
| 6. Medical | - | [REDACTED] |
| 7. Press Bureau | - | [REDACTED] |
| 8. Overall Demonstration Coordinator | - | Brian Adams |
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This pamphlet also listed a schedule of support actions which was broken down by day and hour as to activities scheduled.

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(VVAN/WSO)

The pamphlet also provided the security and march structure as set up by the VVAN/WSO, which is set forth as follows:

Security Structure

1. Structure

- A. 48 people; 16 per shift
- B. 1 coordinator
- C. 3 shift leaders
- D. 5 team leaders

2. Coordination

- A. Security coordinator - [REDACTED] Great Plains
Regional Coordinator
- B. Shift leaders
 - 1. [REDACTED] Southern California. Sub-Regional Coordinator
 - 2. [REDACTED] Alabama Region
 - 3. [REDACTED] Tampa, Florida, Regional Officer
 - 4. Team leaders to be selected by team members

3. Duty Schedule

- A. 7 - 11 a.m.
- B. 11 - 3 p.m.
- C. 3 - 7 p.m.
- A. 7 - 11 p.m.
- B. 11 - 3 a.m.
- C. 3 - 7 a.m.

Tour of duty will be 24 hours. This will run four on, eight off. Changes and relief subject to approval of shift leaders. Personnel will remain on post until officially relieved.

4. There will be three permanent posts and two roving patrols.

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5. Camp area will be divided into four sections. All the regions will camp in these four areas as designated. The regional officers will be in charge of each section. In the event of two or more officers living in one section, the people will decide who will be in charge.
6. Section leaders will be directly responsible to shift leaders, on all matters concerning security. Section leaders are also required to furnish one or more persons to guard their gear while the people are at demonstrations.
7. Security will be identified by red arm bands.

Because of the magnitude of this trial and its political ramifications, security will be extremely tight. All people are requested to adhere to VVAW/WSO rules and discipline.

March Security

1. Brian Adams (National Coordinator) will have overall charge of the march.
2. Camp site security will consist of six people during the demonstration.
 - A. Two people on each permanent post
 - B. Shift leaders will have walkie-talkies, bull horns, and will maintain communication at all times
3. Security should be at rally site one hour prior to people gathering.
 - A. Two shifts should be at rally site one hour prior
 - B. Shift that is on duty at camp site will remain there until the last contingent of people leave the camp. At that time one-half of the last shift and the shift leader will also depart for the rally site.

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4. Confrontations

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- A. If time permits, shift leaders [REDACTED] security coordinator [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] coordinator (Brian Adams) will meet and decide action to be taken.
- B. If time does not permit, the decision of national [REDACTED] coordinator is final.

5. Before any group goes out on an action, they must provide a scenario of their action to security.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

9/7/73

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TOKfile 105-5874

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Re Tokyo letter 9/2/73.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau, Chicago, New York and San Francisco are eight copies of U.S. Naval Investigative Service reports dated 8/30 and 31/73, concerning activities at the People's House operated by PCS, VVAW and NLG on Okinawa.

- 11- Bureau (Encls. 16)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

FROM : [REDACTED] b7C

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

1 - Mr. H. J. White b7C

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO),
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 8/23-27/73
INTERNAL SECURITY - VVAW/WSO

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PURPOSE:

This is to set forth a brief summary of topics discussion at captioned conference.

St. Louis has determined that this conference concluded at 10:30 p. m. 8/27/73 and that 66 individuals were in attendance. Surveillances conducted by St. Louis disclosed 54 vehicles from 15 states were driven by individuals who attended.

Topics discussed included organizing the VVAW/WSO in prisons, Veterans Administration hospitals and military bases in foreign countries by using a "military out reach program." Delegates also received instructions in electronic surveillance consisting of detecting and jamming FBI radio frequencies. The national office reported receipt of a letter from an unidentified high Government official in Cambodia who praised the VVAW/WSO for its good work in the U. S.

Invitations were extended to those in attendance to attend a VVAW/WSO sponsored Labor Day parade in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and to attend Attica demonstrations set for 9/6-16/73 in Buffalo, New York.

We had informants from five field offices in attendance at this conference who will be debriefed immediately upon their return and more detailed information will be obtained.

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Memo to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/
Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO),
National Steering Committee Meeting,
St. Louis, Missouri, 8/23-27/73
100-448092

ACTION:

None.. This is for your information. You will be
apprised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/22/73

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO)
IS - RA
(NH file 100-21058)
(BU file 100-448092)

(OO: TP)
(NH file 100-21997)

RE: TP airtel to BU, 6/27/73.

New Haven indices contained one reference to subject [redacted] in New Haven file 100-21058, entitled, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) IS - RA." A review of this file revealed that [redacted] appeared in [redacted] entitled Vietnam Veterans Against the War, IS - RA, dated 4/26/73, as being in the VVAW Chapter list, dated 4/5/73, under Connecticut - Rhode Island. (u)

It is noted that the Tampa Office is already in receipt of the above [redacted] dated 4/26/73. (u) b2 b7D

On 8/8/73, [redacted] who has reported primarily on VVAW in Connecticut, advised that he had heard the name of [redacted] but he could not furnish any specific information regarding him or his activities. (u) b7C b7D

Since the New Haven Office has furnished Tampa with the available information it had concerning [redacted] this is being RUC'd.

- 2 - Bureau (100-448092) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (100-2514) (RM)
- 2 - New Haven (1 - 100-21058)
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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ST. LOUIS 100-21603

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-15BB6 P 1P

Vietnam Veterans Against The War
VVAW/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST.

LOUIS, MISSOURI, B/23-27/73, IS - VVAW/WSO.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ST. LOUIS, 8/24/73.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DAY THAT HE IS SUFFERING
FROM A BAD CASE OF FLU. AS SUCH, DEBRIEFING OF THIS SOURCE
IS BEING POSTPONED UNTIL THE EVENING OF B/29/73.

[REDACTED] IS BEING DEBRIEFED THIS DAY. INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]
IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEBRIEFING UNTIL 8/29/73, AND IN

ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF REPORTS, KANSAS CITY WILL
SUBMIT SUMMARY TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES

EITHER THURSDAY, B/30/73 OR FRIDAY B/31/73. THEREAFTER AUG 31 1973

COMPLETE RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

FROM [REDACTED]

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RE BUREAU [REDACTED] AND ENCLOSURES THERETO, [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] TELETYPE TO BUREAU, [REDACTED]

WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] FOR ALLOTMENT [REDACTED] SOURCE [REDACTED]

AND THEREAFTER HAD [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]

PROVIDING [REDACTED] S PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED]

CONTACT AGREED [REDACTED]

AND CONTINUE OPERATIONS. ON 8/9/73, [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED BY [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED]

AND AT THAT TIME, IN [REDACTED]

ADDITION TO [REDACTED]

FOR THIS REASON AND SECURITY PURPOSES [REDACTED] ADVISED

SOURCE WOULD NOT BE GOING TO [REDACTED] AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME.

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DEBRIEFING OF SOURCE COMPLETED AT [REDACTED] AND LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

ON 8/22/73, SOURCE [REDACTED]
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) NATIONAL COMMITTEE
MEMBER, AT VVAW NATIONAL OFFICES, CHICAGO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT VVAW NATIONAL CONVENTION
BEING HELD IN ST. LOUIS 8/24 - 27/73; AND [REDACTED] b7E

[REDACTED] OCTOBER, 1973, AND AGAIN EXTREMELY
[REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] NO DETAILS DISCUSSED.

FURTHER DISCUSSION REGARDING CONVENTION BEING PROVIDED BUREAU
AND ST. LOUIS VIA SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE SOURCE BE PROVIDED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FOOD, LODGING, TRANSPORTATION, AND INCIDENTAL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOTAL REQUEST [REDACTED] STRICT ACCOUNTING FOR
ALL EXPENDITURES BEING IMPOSED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8-29-73

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32869) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

SECURITY MATTER - VVAW

OO: CLEVELAND

Re Cleveland nitel to Bureau, 8/21/73, captioned
"VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO), IS - VVAW/WSO"

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b7D [REDACTED] EXTREMIST) advised on August 17, 1973,
that subject and other unknown member of VVAW at Kent,
Ohio, left Kent, August 8, 1973, reportedly for Gainesville,
Florida to attend conspiracy trial of members of the VVAW.
Source advised that subject stated that nothing illegal
would take place at the trial. No mention was made of a
steering committee meeting.

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b7D On August 23, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that subject
stayed in Gainesville for a few days after going down on
August 8, 1973, and then returned to Kent. Source said that
subject then made a second trip to Gainesville, staying for
a few more days, and then returning to Kent on about
August 22, 1973.

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3 - Jacksonville (RM)
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4 - Cleveland
(1- [REDACTED])
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Source said that upon subject's return, subject stated that he believed that the Gainesville 8 would lose their case because the Government had "pigs" as Regional Directors of the VVAW. Subject said he did not know if these individuals were "pigs" before getting their positions in the VVAW or not. Subject maintained that the only good thing the Gainesville 8 have going for them is that the Government "pigs" are lying. Subject was not involved in the defense of the Gainesville 8, however, to the best of source's knowledge.

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b7D [REDACTED] that subject indicated that he intended to organize and consolidate the inactive VVAW groups in Akron and Kent, Ohio. Subject stated that he wants to start having study meetings in Akron for the VVAW, and mentioned that their studies would include MAO publications from Communist China.

For the information of Jacksonville, subject is described as follows:

Name
Sex
Race
Date of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

[REDACTED]

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In the past subject has worn a [REDACTED] but most recent information indicates he has only [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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JACKSONVILLE:

AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Requested to contact logical sources concerning subject's activities in Gainesville.

Mr. White

1 - Mr. White
1 - Office, 7133
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
August 27, 1973

[REDACTED] b7C
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[REDACTED] b7C On August 23 and 24, 1973, Special Agent [REDACTED] was present in Gainesville, Florida, pre-paring testimony in United States District Court regarding an examination of specimens submitted to the FBI Laboratory. However, prior to testimony the Assistant United States Attorney decided that [REDACTED] testimony would not be essential and he was released to return to Washington, D.C.

ACTION: None. For information only.

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ST. LOUIS (100-21503)
CHICAGO

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092) - 10700P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO), NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
8/23-27/73, IS - VVAW/WSO.

RELATEL CAPTIONED [REDACTED] SM - VVAW/WSO" DATED 8/22/73.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE [REDACTED] FOR EXPENSES
NECESSARY TO TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO ATTEND CAPTIONED MEETING

INSURE EXACT ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES IS OBTAINED.

ST. LOUIS ADVISE [REDACTED]

CAN CONTACT RESPECTIVE OFFICES SHOULD NEED ARISE AND CONSISTENT WITH
INFORMANT'S SECURITY.

INFORMANT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN AND BUTEL
RESULTS TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

1 - [REDACTED] (5221 IB)

1 - [REDACTED]

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO),
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI , 8/23-27/73.
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6:56PM NITEL 9/3/73 LSK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-21503) 2 PAGES

PEACE AND SOLIDARITY LABOR DAY PARADE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 9/3/73; IS - VVAW/WSO

A SOURCE WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST
ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT CAPTIONED PARADE COMMENCED 2 P.M.
INSTANT DATE AT 10TH AND WISCONSIN AVENUE, WITH APPROXIMATELY
200 PARTICIPATES. PARADE ROUTE WENT THROUGH DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE
AND ENDED AT CASS STREET AT APPROXIMATELY 3 P.M. INSTANT DATE.
THE MARCH DISBANDED AND THE PARTICIPATES WENT TO BRADFORD BEACH
FOR A PICNIC.

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SOME OF THE ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED WERE VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO),
UNITED FARM WORKERS AND GAY POWER.

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THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE, CONFRONTATIONS OR
ARRESTS.

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RE MILWAUKEE NITEL TO BUREAU 8/29/73.

SOURCE IDENTIFIED MILWAUKEE FILE ONLY.

SINCE THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR CONFRONTATIONS
OR ARRESTS NO LHM IS BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/24/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-81975) (C)

SUBJECT: LARRY (LNU)
SM - VVAW
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, dated 3/6/73, captioned "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), Regional Conference, Santa Barbara, California, 2/16-18/73, IS - RA, OO: Chicago."

Efforts to identify LARRY (LNU), mentioned in referenced letterhead memorandum, have met with negative results.

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On 6/11/73 and 8/7/73, [REDACTED] advised that he has no information regarding a [REDACTED] in the VVAW in the Los Angeles or Santa Monica, California area.

A review of a list of known VVAW members in the Los Angeles area failed to reflect anyone identifiable to the subject.

In accordance with regulations set forth in Manual of Rules and Regulations, Section 87, this case does not meet the criteria for further investigation and is being placed in closed status at Los Angeles.

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1 - Los Angeles

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800PM NITEL 8-31-73 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) 1P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS - VVAW/WSO.

RE [REDACTED] TEL 8-30-73 INDICATING VVAW NATIONAL
COORDINATOR SAM SCHOR [REDACTED]

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AS THIS IS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE

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THIS MATTER TO ASSURE [REDACTED] AND THUS
IMPLEMENT COVERAGE OF VVAW/WSO ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 8/30/73

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-13978) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS - RA

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 5/21/73.

On 7/3/73 [redacted] and [redacted] both familiar with previous Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) activities at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, advised that they had no information concerning any local VVAW participation relative to the Milwaukee contingent attending the trial in Gainesville, Florida. [redacted] reiterated that no active VVAW chapter is known to exist at the University of Illinois at the present time.

On 7/20/73 [redacted] again advised that no information concerning the activities of the above captioned group has been obtained and that for all intents and purposes the VVAW at the University of Illinois has been defunct for almost a year.

CLASSIFIED BY: [redacted]
REASON: 1.5 (c)
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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN:INTD)

FROM CINCINNATI (P) (2P)

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR, CINCINNATI, OHIO, 9/1/73; IS - REVACT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON 8/31/73, THAT VVAW IN CINCINNATI ANNOUNCED
THAT THEY WILL CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION AT FOUNTAIN SQUARE IN DOWNTOWN
CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT 11:30 AM ON 9/1/73. PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION
WILL BE TO PROPAGANDIZE FOR THE RELIEF OF ALL "POLITICAL PRISONERS"
IN UNITED STATES. SOURCE STATES VVAW ATTEMPTING TO ENLIST
BROADEST SUPPORT OF THIS DEMONSTRATION. SOURCE ADVISED NO PLANS FOR ANY
TYPE OF VIOLENT ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DEMONSTRATION.

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SOURCE HEREIN IS

CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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ADDITIONALLY, IN VIEW OF PROXIMITY OF FOUNTAIN SQUARE TO
U.S. POST OFFICE, U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR AND GSA NOTIFIED.

CINCINNATI WILL ADVISE OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
(Field Supervisor)
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Springfield (100-13978)

9/21/73

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Director, FBI (100-448092) - 3098
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS - VVAW/WSO

ReSilet dated 8/30/73.

Referenced letter RUC'd this case to Chicago inasmuch as there is no information available indicating VVAW/WSO activity in the Springfield territory. For your information, it has been determined that a VVAW/WSO mailing list, current as of 4/5/73, contained three chapters, headed by the following individuals, in the Springfield Division.

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[REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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Bureau files contain no information identifiable with the above-named individuals. Springfield should reopen this matter and conduct appropriate investigation

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Letter to Springfield

Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization
100-448092

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to identify [REDACTED] and to determine the extent of their VVAW/WSO activity. You should conduct sufficient inquiry to identify other VVAW/WSO members who participated in this activity with them.

Handle this matter in accordance with Section 87 of the Manual of Instructions.

Springfield is reminded that even though Chicago is the office of origin, the responsibility for developing positive information ultimately lies with the Springfield Office. This includes the development of member informants in a position to furnish up-to-date reliable information regarding activities in your Division.

NOTE:

Springfield RUC'd its case on the VVAW/WSO to Chicago on the basis that there is no information concerning any VVAW/WSO activity at this time. The informants contacted are familiar with previous VVAW/WSO activities at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, but it is not clear if these individuals are, in fact, VVAW/WSO members. Above instructions are necessary to remind Springfield of its responsibilities in this area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/5/73

FROM : *HDA* SAC, Chicago (100-50772)

SUBJECT: *(C)* VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
UNITED SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
IS - VVAW/WSO

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[redacted] and [redacted] have advised they are unaware of the identity of [redacted] and new VVAW/WSO workers to be assigned to Japan. Also, these sources have no information indicating VVAW/WSO will take over Pacific Counseling Service in the Far East.

These sources are remaining alert for any information regarding the above items.

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Attn: WPA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 8/25/73

FROM :

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-19044) (P)

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW);
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies
of an LHM.

Enclosed for Cincinnati are three (3), and
for San Francisco and Chicago each are two copies of
the LHM.

NISO has forwarded all relevant information
in the LHM to the military organizations of [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] thus, dissemination to local NISO is needless.

New Orleans indices are negative on [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] New Orleans is not opening
separate cases on these names since they are still in
the military.

New Orleans maintains the documents referred
to in the LHM, which were furnished by NISO.

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3 - Cincinnati (Encs. 3) (VVAW) (Info)
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2 - San Francisco (Encs. 2) (VVAW) (Info)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
August 25, 1973

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) b7C

On August 9, 1973, Special Agent [REDACTED] Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), New Orleans, advised that on July 30, 1973, an anonymous source furnished to his office several items which had been misdirected to the source. The source did not expect to be in receipt of any such items in the future.

The items were all addressed to [REDACTED] Gretna, Louisiana 70053, and were all from Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), Post Office Box 1625 (1203 Salem Avenue), phone 513 274-3171 (or 274-4675), Dayton, Ohio 45401. b7C

[REDACTED] has been identified as the current lead of VVAW in New Orleans.

The New Orleans Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) organization was formed in late Spring, 1971. It has remained small in size and has participated in anti-war and prison reform demonstrations and has not had close contact with the national headquarters and is virtually inactive locally.

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The first of the items was a letter from [redacted] on the Dayton, Ohio VVAW letterhead, dated July 9, 1973, which [redacted] a VVAW application of [redacted] was then stationed aboard the USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67) and two copies of two previous letters from [redacted] to [redacted] aboard ship, giving [redacted] advice on how to work against the Naval authorities regarding [redacted] court martial. [redacted] advised [redacted] (1) to utilize the recourse available through Article 138 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) to protect himself from harassment from military authorities; (2) to contact specific Congressmen regarding his case, specifically Abzug, Dellums, Ervin, Kennedy, Bayh and Drinan; (3) to write to "Camp News," 2801 North Sheffield, Chicago, Illinois 60657, and to "Bulkhead," 98 Chenery Street, San Francisco, California 94131, to have those GI Movement papers carry [redacted] story of harassment; (4) and to talk with his associates aboard ship to arrive at ideas on how to change conditions. [redacted] also indicated that he had enclosed a packet of VVAW materials to [redacted].

[redacted] In his VVAW application dated June 16, 1973, [redacted] identified himself as being on active duty in the Navy between July, [redacted] to July, [redacted] having a [redacted] education, wanting to start a VVAW chapter aboard ship to improve conditions, home address of [redacted] Slidell, Louisiana 70458, parents [redacted] and [redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana 71108. The application contained good samples of [redacted] handwriting.

The second item furnished was another [redacted] letter to [redacted] dated July 18, 1973, which in turn enclosed a copy of [redacted] July 18, 1973, letter to [redacted] which gives more advice. [redacted] indicates he was sending a copy of a book titled Turning the Regs Around. [redacted] advice did not advocate violence or riot but urge [redacted] to organize many of his fellow shipmates to initiate a complaint

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under Article 132, UCMJ and to write Congressmen.

b7C The third item is [redacted] July 25, 1973, letter to [redacted] which enclosed the handwritten application of another person, [redacted] Bridge City, Louisiana [redacted] phone number [redacted] currently a [redacted] in the U. S. Marine Corps, high school [redacted] presently on duty with HAMS-12 Forward, APO San Francisco, California, a Marine Corps supply organization at a place named Nam Phong, Thailand. [redacted] asked [redacted] about the lack of his follow-up on the names [redacted] previously sent to [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] organizations had been furnished all the information in the above documents through Naval communications. [redacted] further identified [redacted] and [redacted] from military records as follows:

[redacted] United States
States [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted]
born [redacted] at Shreveport, Louisiana, currently assigned to NAVSUPACT, Philadelphia;

[redacted] United States
Marine Corps Social Security Account Number [redacted]
born [redacted] currently assigned to MACT-60, MABS-12, MAG-12, 1st MAWFMFPAC, FPO San Francisco, California 9602.

The Louisiana State Police computerized printout of Louisiana drivers licenses [redacted] shows that that license was assigned to [redacted] on January 20, 1971, when he resided at [redacted] Slidell, Louisiana, and further identified [redacted] as a white male, born [redacted] [redacted] inches tall, [redacted]

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b7C Louisiana State Police computerized printout of drivers license number [REDACTED] shows that the license was assigned to [REDACTED] on August 23, 1970, when he resided at [REDACTED] Bridge City, Louisiana, and further identifies him as a white male, born [REDACTED] eyes, [REDACTED] inches tall [REDACTED]

Louisiana State Police drivers license records do not list an [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] either as a white or Negro male.

The arrest records of the New Orleans Police Department do not contain any reference identifiable with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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2:45 PM URGENT 9-1-73 PSK

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION INTD)

FROM CINCINNATI (100-21403) (P) 2P



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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR, CINCINNATI, OHIO, 9-1-73; IS-REVACT

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON 9/1/73, THAT APPROXIMATELY 25 PERSONS
ASSEMBLED AT FOUNTAIN SQUARE, IN DOWNTOWN, CINCINNATI, AT
11:30 A.M., ON 9/1/73, SEVERAL CARRIED PLACARDS READING
"THE GAINESVILLE EIGHT ARE FREE, FREE ALL" GROUP LEFT FOUNTAIN
SQUARE AT 12:30 P.M. AND PROCEEDED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA CHANTING
"JAIL NIXON AND FREE THE PEOPLE " AND "WHOSE TO BLAME FOR
WATER GATE, NIXON, NOT THE GAINESVILLE EIGHT". GROUP PROCEEDED TO
HAMILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON FRINGE AREA OF DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI
AND CIRCLED BUILDING WHILE RECITING ABOVE CHANTS AND MARCHED BACK TO
FOUNTAIN SQUARE AND DISPERSED PEACEABLY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE CINCINNATI TEL, 8/31/73. SOURCE
HEREIN I [REDACTED] GSA, SECRET SERVICE, POSTAL INSPECTOR,
CINCINNATI PD AWARE. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.
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TO SAC

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) — 210 3

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAN/WSO); IS - VVAN/WSO.

/31/73 AND CHICAGO NITEL 9/4/73.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE [REDACTED] TO \$141 FOR EXPENSES
IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED]

RECIPIENTS

COORDINATE SECURE METHOD OF CONTACT WITH CHICAGO OFFICE BY INFORMANT
SHOULD SUCH ACTION BE NECESSARY. [REDACTED]

AND EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH RESULTS OF DEBRIEFING
TO FBIHQ AND CHICAGO.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NOTE: At the National Steering Committee meeting held
8/23-27/73, VVAN/WSO National Coordinator gave [REDACTED]

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TO BUREAU (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM [REDACTED] P 2P

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VVAW/WSO, IS [REDACTED] VVAW/WSO, OO CG.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, VVAW HELD ITS NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AT ST. LOUIS, MO., 8/23-27/73. AT THE MEETING, SAM SCHORR OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE IN CHICAGO,

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CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUREAU [REDACTED]

FOR THE PURPOSE

STATED ABOVE WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO COVERAGE OF VVAW

ACTIVITIES. IN THE EVENT CHICAGO RECOMMENDS [REDACTED]

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES
ABOVE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THE FOLLOWING
IS A BREAK-DOWN OF SUCH EXPENSES: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D
SOURCE HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE THIS
[REDACTED]

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Teletype to SAC [REDACTED] t al
Re: VVAW/WSO
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The expenses requested by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] information in the past and

in view of the benefits to be accrued, the request for expenses is justified.

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5:04PM NITEL 8/29/73 LSK

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-NEW) 2 PAGES

PEACE AND SOLIDARITY LABOR DAY PARADE SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
 VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO);
 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 9/3/73; IS - VVAW.

SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED
 8/28 LAST VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
 ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) WILL SPONSOR A LABOR DAY PARADE
 ENTITLED, " PEACE AND SOLIDARITY LABOR DAY PARADE." SIMILAR
 PARADES HAVE BEEN SPONSORED BY VVAW/WSO IN PAST. PARADE
 SCHEDULED TO START FROM 10TH AND WIS. AVENUE, PROCEED THROUGH
 DOWNTOWN AREA TO CASS STREET, WHERE PARTICIPANTS WILL DISBAND.
 PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN PROCEED TO BRAEFORD BEACH, MILWAUKEE,
 WIS., FOR PICNIC. AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING IN ABOVE PARADE
 WILL BE MEMBERS OF REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) FROM MILWAUKEE AREA.
 NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED.

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cc-AAG Criminal Division

Attn: ☒ ISS

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MILWAUKEE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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MILWAUKEE PD AWARE OF ABOVE INASMUCG AS VVAW HAS OBTAINED
PARADE PERMIT.

MILWAUKEE FOLLOWING AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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6:00PM 9-7-73 NITEL LEB

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM [REDACTED] P IP

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VVAW/WS. IS - VVAW/WSO.

REMYNITEL TO BUREAU 8/31/73 AND CHICAGO NITEL TO
BUREAU 9/4/73; BUTEL T [REDACTED] /5/73 AND CHICAGO
TELEPHONE CALL 9/5/73.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, CHICAGO RECOMMENDED [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF [REDACTED]

LOCAL CHAPTER VVAW, [REDACTED]

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SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS [REDACTED] SOURCE WILL BE PROVIDED

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AGENT TO CONTACT.

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Date: 8/22/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-15935) C

"CHANGED" VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
 VVAW/WINTER SOLDIER REGIONAL CONFERENCE,
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
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VIETNAM VETERANS against the war

Title marked changed to reflect Kansas City
 as location for conference.

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 8/9/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of
 LHM re captioned matter. Also enclosed for the Bureau
 are Xeroxed copies of material passed out at captioned
 conference. Enclosed for Chicago, New York and St. Louis
 are two (2) copies each of same LHM.

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- 2 - St. Louis (Encs. 2) (100-21603) (RM)
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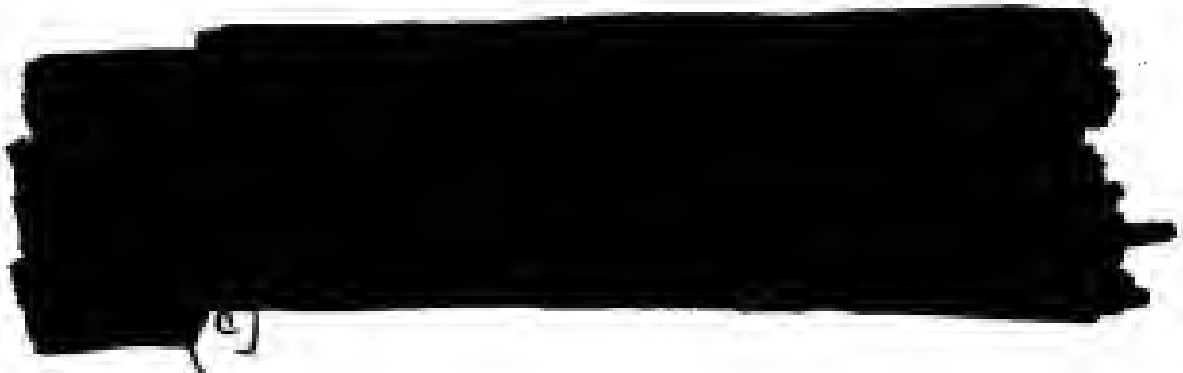
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Kansas City is or has been conducting investigations
re most persons mentioned in LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 22, 1972

VVAW/WINTER SOLDIER REGIONAL CONFERENCE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 18, 1972

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage), and 2101 (Antiriot Laws).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971 with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During July, 1972, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Federal statutes, including

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conspiracy to riot during Republican National Convention, August, 1972. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In January, 1973 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U. S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizona. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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On August 6, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that VVAW/WINTER SOLDIER chapters located in the Midwest Region planned to hold a Regional Conference in Joplin, Missouri the weekend of August 11 - 12, 1973. Plans were subsequently changed and this meeting was held in Kansas City on August 18, 1973.

A. PERSONS WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE

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On August 20, 1973 [REDACTED] advised that the Regional Conference was attended by the following individuals:

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[REDACTED] Regional Coordinator
President of the Kansas City VVAW chapter;
[REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] President of the [REDACTED] chapter of
the VVAW; [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED]

VVAW/WINTER SOLDIER REGIONAL CONFERENCE

3. PROGRAM

Delegates Chosen to Attend National Steering Committee Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, August 24-27, 1973

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b7D On August 20, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that the following persons were selected as delegates to represent the Midwest Region of the VVAW at the National Steering Committee meeting in St. Louis, Missouri:

b7C [REDACTED]

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b7D C. OPERATION RETURN

[REDACTED] advised on August 20, 1973 that the proposal to organize the return of Americans who refused to join the Armed Forces or after being inducted decided to leave the Armed Forces, was presented to the Regional Conference for the Conference's approval. In this connection, literature which explained the operation was presented to the attendees. The representatives however, voted down the proposal as being too unreasonable and unrealistic and suggested it not be presented for approval at the National Steering Committee meeting. Specifically, [REDACTED] indicated that the plan was too expensive and [REDACTED] in bringing 10,000 to 15,000 men home and in effect, placing all these men in the state of limbo. In addition, [REDACTED] stated that the proposal would not be fully effective as it did not include deserters.

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b7C D. RESTRUCTURING OF VVAW/WSO MIDWEST REGION

On August 20, 1973 [REDACTED] advised that a proposal to restructure the regional organizational scheme was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] The group concluded that there should no longer be a Regional Coordinator's office. The plan developed would have four persons who would act as coordinators for the region in various capacities. Such capacities would include keeping in contact with other chapters within the

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region, answering mail, and keeping in contact with other VVAW regions to maintain constant liaison with National Headquarters and to provide for regional business manager and treasurer. [REDACTED] agreed to stay on as Regional Coordinator until the final reorganization of the Midwest Region is completed.

B. GAINESVILLE REPORT

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[REDACTED] advised on August 20, 1973 that [REDACTED] who recently returned from Gainesville, Florida, reported on activities of the VVAW in Gainesville, Florida. [REDACTED] indicated that approximately 260 persons were now living in the security camp. [REDACTED] indicated that the VVAW officials had anticipated over 500 persons. [REDACTED] noted that he believed the demonstrations were a great success in that the demonstrators were supported by Federal Marshals as well as local police and citizens. In addition, [REDACTED] read a letter from [REDACTED] a New York press correspondent, who stated he believed the Vietnam War was wrong and that he was impressed with the VVAW, feeling that the VVAW is part of the nation's strength and that the organization should become strong to preserve this strength.

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[REDACTED] indicated that it is the consensus of most VVAW leaders that Clarence Kelley, FBI Director, would retain "Hoover's wiretapping and spying on left wing organizations and certain citizens who do not agree with the Nixon administration."

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On August 20, 1973 [REDACTED] advised that the Kansas City Film Forum organized by [REDACTED] War Resisters League head, plans to show a film on September 23, 1973 at the Corner Ground Church, entitled, "Introduction to Non-Violence". [REDACTED] indicated that the Kansas City benefit show for the defense funds of the Gainesville trial is still in the planning stages.

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[REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] will attend the [REDACTED] Peace Conference in [REDACTED], October 2-6, 1978.

[REDACTED] has opened a business banking account and has requested [REDACTED] who is treasurer of the Kansas City VVAW, to help keep the account in order and to set up a filing system for the War Resisters League.



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August 20, 1977

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WATERGATE—IN PERSPECTIVE

by Dick Goldensohn

The real scandal, of course, is not what happened at the Watergate or how it was dealt with by officials in the Justice Department or at the White House. The real scandal is the manner in which the entire country is run by a relatively small group of moles in executive positions in business and government.

The greatest value of the exposes surrounding the Watergate incident is that they give us a clear, if micro-cosmic view of the behavior of the people in governing circles at a time when a larger view is often obscured by the sheer magnitude and scope of the larger transgressions.

For example, the present bombing of Cambodia openly coordinated by the U.S. Embassy in Phnom Penh, is a much greater crime in every sense than the act of breaking into the Watergate. It is a violation of international law and of American constitutional law, as well as a crime against the innocent people who are its victims. The murder of Fred Hampton at four in the morning was a much greater intrusion of privacy than the photographing of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatric records. The activities of Donald Segretti's campaign in political sabotage may be reprehensible but they pale in comparison with Gen. Lavette's raids over North Vietnam and their role in sabotaging peace negotiations.

It may be scandalous for Nixon not to report a \$250,000 contribution from a financier in trouble with the S.C. But should it be less of a scandal if it had been reported? Isn't it an even greater scandal that in a supposed democracy almost all important elections are financed by millionaires, often to elect other millionaires who are certain to protect their mutual interests?

Isn't it really a much larger scandal than Watergate that Nixon can raise a million dollars at a \$1000 a plate dinner (May 9), while millions of Americans are asked to subsist on 50¢ for dinner and many more are not even getting that because of cutbacks in the welfare roles?

It may be a scandal that Hunt tried to manufacture cables pointing the finger at Kennedy for the murder of them, but isn't it equally scandalous for Nixon to suggest that them was worthy of American support?

Isn't it a scandal when Kissinger excuses the Christmas bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong and then begs us to have compassion for the "tragedy" of those directly implicated in the Watergate bugging?

Watergate may open our eyes to what has been going on inside the government in Washington, but it should not blind us or distract us from seeing the greater outrages of the Nixon Administration. The revelations should serve as a light to make visible what was otherwise darkened and hidden. We must see that its dazzle does not blind us. If this can be done, possibly Watergate will be the beginning of a long process of moving to a new level of consciousness in the entire country.

We must, however, be alert that the people in power will ultimately do everything they can to repair the damage, except, of course, change. That response is typified by a New Jersey politician who said recently, "The first thing we must do to wipe out official corruption is to restore people's faith in the government."

It may be that as events and exposures pile up, Nixon will no longer be able to hold on. But even if that happens it will not be an answer to the real scandal. As one observer put it, "The ruling circles may even be willing to sacrifice Nixon in order to insure that the investigation goes no further."

— from WRL News



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HAVE YOU BEEN VICTIMIZED?

"I was involved in an argument with a bar girl over the price of a drink. I was loud. They came in and put me under military apprehension for drunk in public. I went along peacefully and was shoved into a van. One pig who had his night stick out from the moment he walked into the bar, hit me around the ribs and kidneys as I was almost out of sight into the track. But some people saw him and one approached and said 'Hey, you can't do that.' They drag him into the van also, and clubbed him several times. He was charged with interfering with an arrest. Seeing this happen, all the others just walked away. But what would they do if it was them being beat?"

Many of the people stationed here have witnessed a crime which is becoming increasingly common - assault. And who is committing these crimes? None other than Ivankov's finest, the military police.

These self-righteous representatives of the Commanding General seem to think that their red arm-bands entitle them to an unnecessary force in restraining (arresting) GIs, or to out-right beat them. It was just the beatings became so severe that the ex-CC of H&MS-12 went to the Provost Marshall's Office and told an officer there "If any more of my men get clubbed, I'm going to bring in a night stick and beat you myself!"

Unfortunately, it seems as though some of the commanders on this base seem to genuinely care about this problem. But you, as a snuffie, can fight back. How? No, not with your own night stick, but with the UCMJ. That's right! You can turn the regulations around and shove them up their asses.

If you witness a beating, try to catch the M.P.'s name on his tag. But don't speak to them, or move in too closely - you can get arrested for interference. If you can't read his name, look at his fans. Go directly to the PMO and look for this M.P. You have the right to know his name and you can't be arrested for interference once the arrest is over. All you need is the M.P.'s name and rank. At the scene of the arrest you should have gotten witnesses, people you know and who will write statements in support of your charges. Make note of the time and approximate location.

When you have this information, you go to Wing Legal on wingside. The legal office has to except your information and write up the charges on legal forms. In most cases of this nature it would be UCMJ Article 128 - assault.

Two questions you probably have:

Q: Can I write this M.P. up, even though he did not injure me?

A: Yes, anyone witnessing a crime may charge the persons committing the act.

Q: What if the M.P. outranks me? Can I still write him up?

A: Yes on both counts. All persons in the service are subject to the UCMJ, and an E-1 can legally charge a general.

VICTIM



"We'd better not get involved - he might be a plainclothes policeman going about his work!"

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WAR - OR ELSE

Every few days the news brings us some new item on how the economy is going to hell. Prices keep going up, unemployment likewise, wages don't keep up, gas shortages, meat shortages, soybean shortages, toilet shortages, it's more profitable to kill baby chicks than to raise them to feed the people. The dollar's no good any more, taxes go up, the government admits it's impossible to stop inflation this year, more and more controls are being placed on what used to be called "Free Enterprise."

Does it sound like the whole system is falling apart? According to the theory of a couple of economists that's exactly what has to happen right now. In their book, Monopoly Capital (published in 1966), economists Paul Baran and Paul Sweezy analyze modern capitalism, what makes it function, and how it reacts to world conditions. They conclude that because of the way the system functions it cannot keep on running without the assistance of either war or really earth-shattering new inventions. They say that there have only been three such inventions in the last couple of centuries—the steam engine, the railroad, and the automobile.

O.K., the war is more or less over and there don't appear to be any earth-shattering inventions around. From the look of things Baran and Sweezy were right — it's all falling apart.

So it looks like Mr. Nixon has to either cook us up another war or we're going to be faced with big economic problems, like the depression of the 1930's. And if the economy does fall apart, things are likely to move in one of two directions—either toward open Fascism, like Germany and Italy before the war rescued us from the depression, or toward revolution, in which the people would replace the rotten old system with something that works, probably socialism.

CAMBODIA FLUSHED

Well, the courageous Federal Judge who had the guts to tell the president that his war in Cambodia is illegal and actually order him to stop it has been slapped down by his superiors. The higher courts don't say the war is legal or constitutional; nobody who can read English could say that. They just used a bunch of excuses to say that the courts shouldn't rule on such matters.

The Supreme Court participated in this sorry show, greatly pleasing off one of its members, Justice William O. Douglas. Douglas called the Court's allowing the bombing to continue "not lawful." He said the Court is bound by the law of the land as is he who lives in the ghetto or in the big White House on the hill.

But the other eight members of the Court disagreed with Justice Douglas. They apparently agree with the men in the big White House on the hill that he and his friends are above the law.



"There's too much criticism for a man like me... it isn't easy to organize a country that won't interfere with the speaking!"

INTERVIEW WITH

LANG!



P. S.

In my attempt to obtain an interview with our Commanding General I was slowed down by the Staff Secretary. As soon as he realized that I was not with PAO he suggested that I go through my Commanding Officer. Well you know what that means! But I'll continue making every effort to get the interview with him and, hopefully we'll have it before he rotates.

TRYING

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CHICKENSHIT WORD..

...Goes to S/SGT McCollon of the 811th base. This Pig thinks highly not only of the staff of the "Sawyer PI" but also of the men that have to be placed in the brig for different reasons. They are obviously loser than him.

He has been quoted on several different occasions calling Paul M. Norman a member of the "PI" a "Bag of worms" is interesting rebuttal don't you think coming from a staff NCO? But were all aware of the ass holes that make higher ranks. People that have never had it so good...etc...

S/SGT McCollon this is the little article that you wanted me to remember you with. "PIG"

Mr. Daniel L. Planty

...Goes to Sgt Groesbeck, distinguished by all people as a super PIG... Pig fame..I don't know how an illiterate bastard like you ever made sgt..but its obvious that you definately don't have it together.

This pig doesn't like to be called a pig because it comes to close to home. He (when called a "pig") calls other pigs to his defiance to try and beat that person up. Something that were sure he couldn't do by himself!!!

Pig face Groesbeck you can take your friends together and eat sour milk and cornbobs.

Mr. Daniel L. Planty

...Goes to Cpl Lavhon...I'm sure that I could go on forever on facts about pigs like McCollon and Groesbeck, but I couldn't help, for the sake of the people in the state, forget about this asshole. He deserves just as much ridicule as any one else because he also is classified as a pig. Just for the chicken shit acts that he does each and everyday.

Mr. Daniel L. Planty

Shameless Decadence

THE GENERAL SLEEPS WITH A NIGHT-LIGHT?

Not really (that we know of, anyway), it's worse. They say his driver is under orders to keep the engine of his car running all day. This way if General Long suddenly decides to hop over to the 1st MAF GI's mess for a cool one, the car's air conditioner will already have the car cooled down.

(How many snuffies even see an air conditioner around their barracks or work area?)

...and the fuel's spilling, bomb junks, exploded up cylinders, pollution of the atmosphere, wear and tear on 'as engines, on the dollars and GIs time spent on maintenance. What a-bast the so-called energy crisis. Oil companies are drying up the supply of gasoline to ordinary people as the companies will be able to make more money — at the peak of the "energy crisis" major oil companies' profits increased by over 50%.

CONFERENCE

Over 150 people representing more than 30 GI, veteran, anti-war and anti-racist groups from all over the US and Canada met here May 26-29 to discuss strategy and tactics for an amnesty campaign. Forming the National Unconditional Amnesty Coalition (NUAC), the conference pledged to create a movement "directed towards those people persecuted for their opposition to US involvement in Southeast Asia."

It was made clear at the conference that this amnesty campaign is "not asking for a pardon, but for universal unconditional amnesty. A pardon treats that a crime was committed and that is not the case."

Amnesty was defined as including:

1. All political prisoners in civilian and military prisons, and those liable for prosecution;
2. The replacement of the entire discharge system by a single certificate of service;
3. The unconditional return of exiles and those underground in the US regardless of whether resistance to the military occurred before or after induction;

4. The clearing of records for all these categories.

Particular emphasis was placed on amnesty for the almost half million people who received less than honorable discharge during the Vietnam war. Most of these discharges were for going AWOL or for violations of the Catch 22 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Article 134 which covered "all other acts prejudicial to good order and discipline."

Many of these with less than honorable discharges are Third World GIs who particularly suffer from the bad record which such a discharge gives them. Usually this means being denied all but low level jobs and being marked as "trouble-makers" for the rest of their lives.

The conference also agreed that the focus of the campaign must be local. Repetently, it was emphasized that a successful campaign must avoid the errors of the antiwar movement. "We had to work more constantly with people rather than call on them from time to time for one demonstration" explained one delegate.

People interested in finding out more about NUAC's amnesty campaign can get in touch with their regional office in New York at: VVAW/WSO, 857 Broadway, 3rd floor, NY, NY 10003. (ms)



Don't Know...

WHO SAYS TIMES ARE BAD

Corporate profits in the first quarter of 1973 were 26% higher than a year ago according to a survey of 1,343 corporations by New York's First National City Bank.

Five out of six firms surveyed had higher profits than a year earlier. Among the manufacturing industries, none had profit growth of less than 8% and "only a handful had gains of less than 20% over a year earlier." Among the manufacturing firms the average increase in after-tax profits was 31% over a similar period last year. That contrast is

particularly important when you consider that the 1st quarter is usually a seasonal decline in the first quarter of the year.

Compare this to the fact that you will, with the amount that your wages rose over last year, or with Nixon's wage guidelines of a 5.5% increase for a year. The bank is kind enough to point out that "The more liberal provisions for reaping increases of costs through price increases under Phase 3 also helped restore margins." Only it looks as though it won't just cost that wage "recouped" but an even greater share of our wages.

— Grant Spachel Bird

GOVT. STATISTICS SAY WE'RE POOR

(Washington, D.C.) - "Poverty runs rampant" could be the concluding statement to reports issued by the Labor Department and the Census Bureau recently. When compared, the figures released by the two U.S. government agencies prove that the majority of all Americans, Whites and Non-Whites alike, do not earn enough to maintain even a moderate standard of living.

The Labor Department tells us that \$11,446 is the new annual minimum to "maintain a moderate standard of living". But, the Census Bureau admits that the median Black family "makes only \$6,860, which is \$4,586 less than the moderate minimum. Most Black families earn less than even the Labor Department's minimum level for "austere" living (\$7,346). The Census found 24.5 million Americans living in sub-poverty conditions. These are people who are barely getting by, or worse, who are in a state of economic distress. When you take into account the high inflation rate over the past six months,

— Black Panther





STARVATION IS GOD'S
WAY OF PUNISHING
THOSE WHO HAVE
LITTLE OR NO FAITH
IN CAPITALISM...

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BLACK CAPITALISM A JOKE

The fuss being made in some circles over the *Black Enterprise*, monthly magazine's list of leading Black-owned companies in the U.S., has amused San Francisco Chronicle columnist Milton Moskowitz. Under the heading "Black Capitalism -- Still Just a Trickle" he dramatically points out the fallacy of the Black capitalism concept.

"How strong", Moskowitz asks, "is the Black-owned part of the economy? Well, you can easily assess the strength by noting these salient features:

--The largest company, Motown, wouldn't rank among the 1000 largest industrial corporations in the nation.

--The combined sales of the 100 largest Black-owned companies come to \$473 million. Universal Oil Products, a company that ranks 269 on the *Fortune* magazine 500 list, does that much business by itself.

--The largest employer is Pittsburgh-based All-Pro Enterprises, a hamburger and chicken franchise operation. Its reported payroll is 675 employees."

Although we know, it won't, this should be the final word to those advocating that the road to Black liberation is Black Capitalism, to support those black businesses that accept their responsibility to the Black community through regular contributions to community survival. But we also know that our real liberation lies in the seizing of political power, through establishing bases in our communities.

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Ever since the early '60's the United States has been telling Thai war-crime troops in fighting its war in Laos against NVA in Laos. The justification has been our treaty with the CIA. It then passed and much of a claim to being legal and with Congress' passage of the "Cooper-Church Amendment" in 1970 prohibiting American financing of third-country troops in Laos or Cambodia it became clearly illegal. Also the Geneva Accords of 1954 and 1962 and the peace agreement signed earlier than that all forbid the presence of foreign troops in Laos.

The following excerpts from an article written for American Report by John Burgess, a correspondent based in Laos, bring out some interesting connections with our base at Nam Phong and some well-informed speculation about how Hanoi will be able to continue the war in Cambodia after the Congressionally ordered August 15 cutoff.

According to a recently released, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee report, there were 12,160 Thai soldiers in Laos as of March 31—organized into 77 infantry battalions and three artillery battalions. This strength in Laos was recently reduced in September 1971 to less than 10,000 (as of 2/24/71) after a crash program to recruit, train, and build up quickly as much as possible in anticipation of a ceasefire.

It appears that the regulars were not organized to fight in independent units until 1947 in New York, FBI report by Congressional investigators Richard Moore and Allan Weinstein placed that strength in Los at 4,000.

The secrecy involved for the Thais is part of an overall American strategy of secret warfare in Laos. The existence of the C.I.A.'s Moss Army is still not known to the American public in general, even though according to General Gaudin's memoir it was 4,000 strong as far back as 1962. The extensive American bombing of northern Laos that began in 1964 was also effectively kept under wraps.

Thailand finds publicity of its check-to-check relationship with the Americans somewhat embarrassing internationally, and prefers that its function as springboard for the U.S. military power in Southeast Asia not be publicized. All American military installations in Thailand, including the seven airbases from which Cambodia is bombed daily, are closed to the press, save special closely guided tours.

Despite General Pongsak's statements that the Thai government "go to Laos and volunteer to fight there," all recruiting and training is conducted in Thailand inside regular Thai Army posts—primarily Nam Phong Camp in Khon Kaen Province for infantry and Loei for artillery units.

At Nun Point, training is conducted by lead teams of American Special Forces, total of about 40 men, however in specially trained elite units. Recruits are instructed in use of weapons (the M16 rifle and M79 grenade launcher are standard) but not in tactics and are taught basic military skills such as how to form patrol lines, take cover, and construct bunkers.

When *Love, Hanoi* is complete, the ship and the crew will be redeployed, leaving Hanoi with a 100,000-sq-mile (26,000-hectare) fishing reserve. With helicopters from Japan and the nearby U.S. Marine airbase, the sailors practice helicopter assaults, exercises, and 24-hr. live Special Forces (PACAF also helps in exercises) from Da Nang, serving as forward base for PACAF's main patrols in Laos.

• The 2006 •

The *San Diego* in 1970 called immigrants and their volunteers for the money and equipment. Moose and Lowenstein report that the U.S. pays the irregulars precisely \$400 a month, whereas a job in the Army makes about \$70. There is also a 75-cent one-time fee in the field, plus at least 10 dollars back in Thailand during the year in Laos. The family of only man Kule-Prado is 13,000

Army of the man and the life of a soldier, good food, hot liquid, and a comfortable bed, and a good night's sleep. The man and the life of a soldier, good food, hot liquid, and a comfortable bed, and a good night's sleep.

Discipline tends to be lax. Since the recruits are paid while in training, many desert as soon as training is complete. (Macose and Lowmestien said desertion averaged about 30 percent both in Thailand and Laos.) During training recruits are organized into battalions of about 600 men. At Nam Phong battalions often are disbanded when training is complete because desertion has thinned the ranks. Training at Nam Phong is headed by a C.I.A. operative named Douglas Swanson; the irregulars are sometimes referred to as "Dougie's Army."

Artillery battalions are organized and trained at Topshurst. The standard weapons are the 105 mm and 155 mm howitzers.

When training is complete, the American volunteers leave and then report back to Udorn, Thailand, headquarters for the regular force. The Jungs are commanded from an indigenous group of long-stay, white-washed Buddhist khuns at Headquarters 313 one-half mile south on Friendship Highway in an Udorn Airbase's hangar. The ranking Thai of the program is a general named Thep Puthabhai, a

THEIR EXCELLENCE, which is a great pleasure to the public, is a great pleasure to the public.

The second unit has brought the fighting to a halt. The Thai soldiers are sitting back, their forward position being the others' line of defense. The main point of the defense is the position they were in during the initial assault. The squares are very closely packed, but the

probably in about 4,000 have been
killed.

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At present, it is an open question whether the Humanitarian Assistance of 1952 will be repeated in Cambodia. With funds in the American Embassy of Cambodia apparently not irretrievably after Aug. 15, the Nixon Administration might introduce thousands of them into that country to replace the bombing. (President Nixon stated on Aug. 2 that the Cambodian government faced the end of all foreign aid, including American, Aug. 15, and might therefore flee to the U.S. and the government military, and diplomatic assistance will consider under the law.)

This register has received reports on two separate occasions from Thai regulars that more than 6,000 Thais will be sent into Cambodia in August, and that there are already small numbers of Thai soldiers there.

In discussing what will happen to the 175, irregulars if they are withdrawn from Laos, the Moose-Lewisstein report refers to what apparently are continuing plans to send them to Cambodia. ("Another option being considered," one which was apparently favored by the Thai government was to (de)facto. The absence of any present legal authority for the United States government to pay and support irregulars represents a major stumbling block to (U.S.) Option."

From the context one can conclude that this option involves keeping the irregulars in operation either in Thailand or in some foreign country other than Laos. It is unlikely they would be used in Thailand—the army and police are strong enough to handle the country's own insurgents. It would seem that the plan calls for their use in Cambodia.

General Phipps may well have been making preparation for such a move when he said *de jure* and *de facto* Cambodia are not at all certain to be any [that irregularly] because it is very difficult to distinguish them from Cambodians. Some of them might want to go and volunteer elsewhere, then it might be difficult when they are faced with

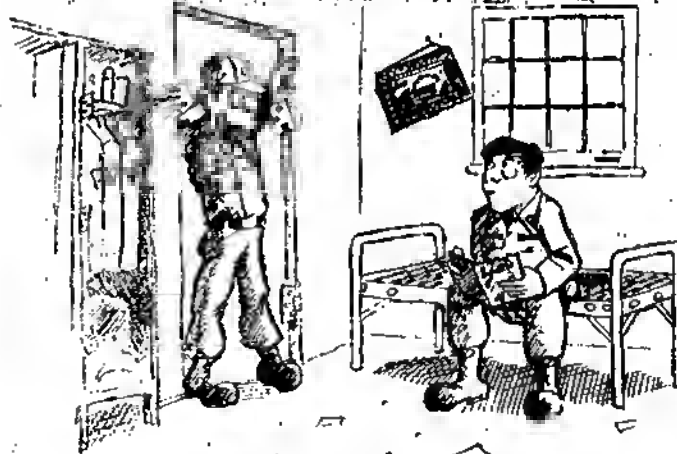
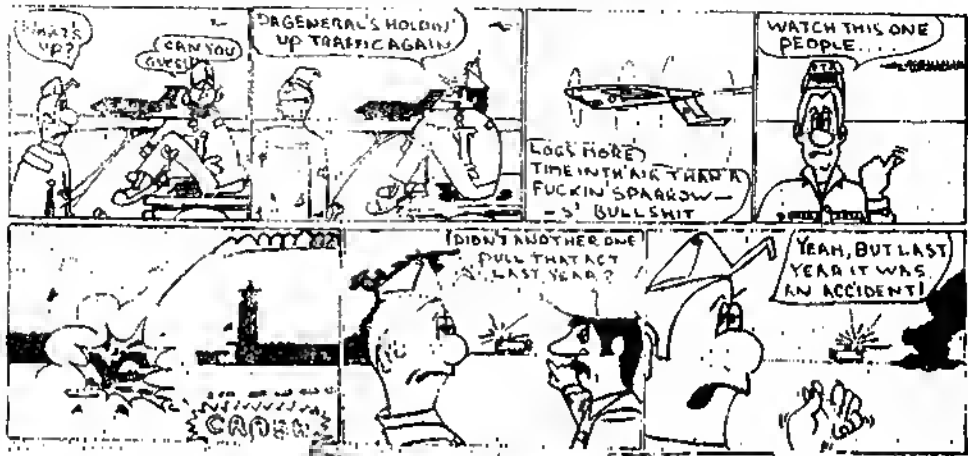
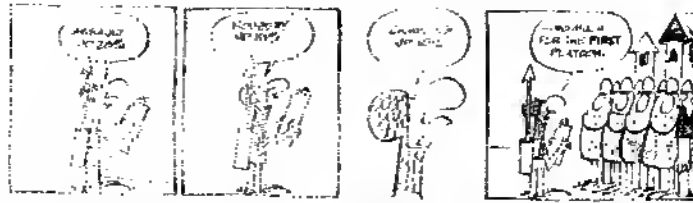
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"The Drug Raiders were here while you were out."

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...people in the brig's seg-
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a small room 9 foot square, with ...
only one shower a day, (when the temperature is above 90)

Why don't I let you people decide for yourself, Do you think that a per-
son should be put on Extra Duty for a week for borrowing a pair of pants for
an inspection? Do You?

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1. The FI has been led to come out regularly twice a month. The political content remains high. Our printing ranges from 750-850 per issue and all but about 150 are distributed to GIs here in Iwakuni. Starting in October we launched a campaign to force the base to allow GIs the right to distribute the FI off-base. After some struggle on both the legal and the political fronts this was achieved and we consider it a significant victory. Thus since the end of October the FI is being distributed in the streets by GIs for the first time since it was first published 3 years ago.

The overwhelming majority of the articles carried in the FI are written by GIs here in Iwakuni (or Nam Phong). During the discussion on the direction of the FI (see below) we made an analysis of the 5 issues immediately preceding the discussion (Aug 30 to Oct 30) and found that out of a total of 54 articles, 9 were taken from news sources (e.g. PNS, CAMP News, Rising Up Angry etc), 3 were written by civilians attached to the project, and 42 were written by GIs (5 of them collectively and 7 of them mailed in from outside Iwakuni).

In conclusion we feel that the FI is our best and most successful tool in doing political education with the masses of GIs.

2. Over the past 3 months we have developed an increasing number of contacts with the Marines stationed in Nam Phong, Thailand (Rosegarden). The units down there are home based here in Iwakuni and there is a steady interchange of personnel. At this time we send the FI and other literature to about 35 GIs down there. However, we don't know how much of it is getting through. Apparently some gets through and some is stopped. We are making efforts to clarify this situation with the idea of filing some sort of legal action against the Marines for tampering with the mail, but so far we have not been able to get the evidence together. Our responses from Rosegarden have been few. We don't know, again, how much of this is due to a) their not getting our lit and letters, b) their answers being ripped off, and c) they being too stoned to get it together to write. So far it is clear that all of the above reasons are operating to some extent.

Rosegarden is an extremely repressive base with horrible working and living conditions. This dissatisfaction is tremendous. Also tremendous is the supply of grass, opium, and smack. The reaction of most of the GIs is to stay stoned most of the time (the potency of Thai weed is justifiably legendary).

There have been at least two attempts at organization that we know of occurring at Rosegarden. Out of a couple of meetings between men of the squadrons an organization called "the brothers of H.A.D. (Happy Ass Dopers)" was formed. This organization printed and distributed a leaflet, resulting in a bust and eventually the group dissolved (or dissipated in a cloud of smoke). The other major event was when a career traffic controller decided he opposed the war and circulated a petition we had sent him calling in strong language for Nixon to sign the peace treaty. In 2 hours of work he collected over 200 signatures (showing the broad-based anti-war feeling on the base). Eventually repression forced him to destroy the petitions in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy and they shipped him out of Rosegarden for a time.

At this time there are 5 Marine combat squadrons operating in the Indo-China/Thailand area. 211 and 311 are stationed on Bien Hoa, South Vietnam, and 115, 232, and 533 are stationed on Nam Phong, Thailand. Over the past months there have been the usual wave of rumors about squadron shifts. Ranging from all squadrons returning to Iwakuni to all of the 1st MAF shifting to Rosegarden and the Navy taking over Iwakuni. There is one fact however. A few days after Kissinger's "peace is at hand" address to the nation advance parties from 211 and 311 (Bien Hoa) returned to Iwakuni and began preparations for the return of their squadrons. Within days of Nixon's

3. We are under no form of oppression here and it has severely cut down our contacts with GIs who are not already activists.

Although the command dropped charges on the brother who they accused of entering the Hobbitt, they have re-issued and well-publicized the off-limits order.

They have started to mount a red-baiting campaign against us, with articles in the base magazine quoting from the HUAC, etc. Also articles in the plan of the day, speeches by NCOs, etc.

Discharge action (UD or Gen for undesirability/unsuitability) has been taken against many of the cadre of the movement. Also NIS, CID and other pig groups have begun a scare tactic of compiling dossiers on all

activists in a very public way--"We want to talk to you about the activities of John Radical because we are compiling dossiers on all potential subversives at the base and we know that you are acquainted with the suspect."

Generally the level of repression has reached an intense level and it has been reflected in the fact that people are afraid to relate to us. Thus as our cadre are shipped out, transferred, discharged, placed on restriction for petty offenses (not uncommon) our numbers are dwindling fast. For example in October there were at least 10 activists working with the movement here on a regular (almost nightly) basis. Now we are down to 4.

4. VVAW organizational matters. This section deals with VVAW as an organization. The major specific activities of VVAW/GI Movement are discussed in separate sections below.

We think that VVAW has provided a good structure for the planning and carrying out of activities. It has enabled us to try to set up a permanent organization rather than an undefined group. However, naturally there have been problems and the real potential of VVAW as an organizational form have not yet been realized. There has been some confusion expressed by some GIs as to what is the relationship between the GI movement, Semper Fi, and VVAW. Some of this confusion stems from simple misunderstanding about the fact that VVAW includes active duty GIs or misunderstanding that the 3 names basically cover the same group of people and the same activity. This confusion is working itself out and has not seriously hampered us. Although there is a small element of people who oppose VVAW because it is an organization--"I'd work with the GI Movement but not VVAW." For some this comes from a middle-class anti-organization attitude, for others fear of repercussions from the Marines for joining a group.

In addition to the activities, discussions, etc mentioned in other parts of this report, VVAW has sponsored a number of cultural events, such as trips to places in Japan, bar-B-ques, etc. Also discussions, leaflets, posters, etc. that are not specifically discussed.

In terms of numbers of people relating to the VVAW the attendance at the weekly meetings gives the best picture. The first 4 meetings (Sept) about 10-15 people (three-quarters GIs). The fifth through eleventh meetings (Oct & first half of Nov) about 13-18 per meeting (four-fifths GIs). The 12th & 13th meetings (last half of November, immediately after Nixon's election, breakdown in peace talks, and the beginning of heavy repression on base) 21 people meeting (4 of them civilians). The last 3 meetings, since the continuance of repression, discharges of activists, transfers, etc. are down to a low of 7-10 (2 civilians).

The structure of the chapter has gone through changes and experimentation which has not yet ended. Initially we had a chairman, vice-chairman structure. This was unsatisfactory as the chairman stopped relating to the chapter soon after election (he was very short) and the vice-chairman only took on the role of chairing meetings (because that was all he was authorized to do). This meant that the work of coordinating activities fell to the civilian activists. At the 6th meeting a huge struggle

was a few weeks of no structure at all with the civilians either absent from the project or taking a minimal role. This proved even worse than the previous strike. By the 10th meeting it was clear to almost everyone in the chapter that some sort of structure was needed. What was adopted was three ministers (Education, meaning internal education; Activities--trips, demonstrations, etc.; and Information--Samp Fi, posters, etc) and a rotating chairman for each meeting. This structure held a promise, but unfortunately only one minister seriously carried out his (or her) responsibilities and then he was kidnapped to Nam Phong. The other two ministers: one was chosen as an effort to increase the marginal involvement of a GI who every wanted to see become an activist--this failed because his ministerial responsibilities did not increase his activities and when he dropped out we were left ministerless. The third minister was unable to carry out her duties because she was out of the country for extended periods with her husband (Navy flyer). At the last meeting it was decided to keep trying the minister system (with new ministers) even though the chapter is now very small. The purpose of maintaining the system is so that it will be in existence and experienced when the chapter grows again.

Three problems manifested themselves in our organizational work, and has made it hard for us to recruit new members. The first was a difficult time developing programs for mass activity. The difficulty is because it is illegal for GIs to participate in demonstrations while in a foreign country. Thus the best organizational tool is taken away from us. Likewise, the off-limits order on the Hobbit hindered

The second problem was cliquishness among the original group of GIs who formed the chapter. This was a tight group that had a network of relationships with each other from before they became political activists. This problem, while struggled with lightly, was never adequately dealt with. It was a failing not to combat this stronger.

The third problem, similar to the second, was bourgeois (middle class) attitudes on the part of some of the activists. Such attitudes as competitiveness, one-upmanship, contempt for those with less formal education, materialism, intellectualism, etc. This is clearly a class question between those GIs who are college bound and see the way for themselves to be upwardly mobile and those who are not college or middle-class oriented. Although there was one criticism-self-criticism session on these problems (which resulted in some marked improvement) these questions were never systematically studied. Another failure has been the lack of making available a substitute orientation for the middle-class orientation. For example discussion of "Serve the People" attitudes vs. competitiveness.

5. We have on several occasions tried to initiate a program of Barracks counseling. So far it has not proved successful. The GI counselors are reluctant to publicize it due to the probability of repression. There have not been many people who showed up looking for help.

6. The Hobbit Mobile Bookstore and Newsstand is now finished and in operation. It is a newstand/bookstore built on a two wheel cart that we take into the streets where we distribute FIs. We intend to experiment with it on other types of occasions. It provides us with a base to distribute literature and sell books to GIs who are reluctant, or not sufficiently motivated, to come to the house and buy books or get literature. The mobile bookstore is also seen as an ~~in~~ offensive re-action to the off-limits order against the Hobbit. They placed the Hobbit off-limits to prevent GIs from coming in contact with revolutionary thought, now we are taking the Hobbit bookstore to the GIs in the street.

7. We have had a hard time holding pre-scheduled discussion groups. For some reason, d.g. with a set time and a reading assignment have not been able to get off the ground. We are still trying various forms and methods. There have been several informal, spontaneous d.g. on various issues and subjects. But systematic political

education has not happened. This is a major area of weakness. Below are three of the major discussions/struggles of the past months. In addition to these we have had discussions of Capitalism, Socialism, Sexism, Sex, College, Imperialism, Escapism/organics/counter-culture/class, etc. Most of the above topics were spontaneous, un-systematic, cursory, etc. There have been a couple discussions of racism and relationships of Blacks to the VVAW.

8. The only struggle that has occurred at the project was around the question of leadership. During the course of a meeting in Oct it came time to elect officers. At this point a GI read off a prepared statement condemning the concept of leadership (as inherently elitist and oppressive), opposing voting on anything as oppressive, proposing that VVAW act as a collective--without formal leadership--operating on the basis of consensus, and expressing the fear that in the future a formal leadership structure would allow a leader to impose his ideas on the group (although he said he felt that that had not happened as yet). In the course of the discussions that followed he indicated that his beliefs were founded on Anarchist ideology, and that he learned a lot of these beliefs from two civilians who had previously been in Iwakuni. The discussion rambled on during and between the next two meetings. It was a long confusing, sometimes heated, rambling discussion. One problem was that there was so much raised in the statement that it proved impossible to keep the discussion on one focus, rather it kept jumping from subject to subject. Also the discussion was very abstract since VVAW had not had any formal leadership up to that time anyway.

The two civilians (NLG and PCS) working with the project argued strongly for the necessity of leadership. Pointing out that leadership always exists, that there is no such thing as a vacuum of leadership. That since leadership was inevitably going to exist it was better to have it formalized and elected so that it could be criticized and replaced and be more efficient and democratic. Also they pointed out that if there was no leadership from GIs then the task of co-ordinating activities fell by default onto the civilians which was a wrong thing to have happen.

By the end of the third meeting it seemed that among those speaking (a minority by this time) there were three positions being articulated. A)-the anti-leadership anarchist line (2 strong advocates), B)-an "I don't think non-leadership will work but would like to try it as an experiment to see what happens" line (about 4 advocates), and C)-the pro-leadership line (2 advocates). At this time it was proposed by the pro-leadership side that a vote be taken on the "let's have no leaders" proposal and that if it passed (as the pro-leader advocates expected) they would follow it and try to put it into practice. There then followed another big struggle with the anti-leadership advocates who were opposed to voting on principle. Eventually it was decided to have a vote. The vote was split 7 to 6 against the "lets have no leaders" idea (lots of people having been driven home by the hours of long argument).

The close vote and the discussion left us essentially without a structure. At this point the civilians who had been performing the co-ordinating role had to leave for a conference in Tokyo. Since no leadership structure or individuals had been chosen by the meeting, in effect the "no-leaders idea" was tried. Even after the return of the civilians it was clear that the lack of leadership (or at least defined areas of responsibility) were seriously hurting the movement. Eventually it was decided all members of VVAW (except the original proponent of anarchism--who had rotated) agreed to the need for defined areas of leadership.

Although the struggle was educational and positively in terms of a final decision, the struggle itself was divisive, disruptive, and demoralizing. For three weeks almost all work was paralyzed and to this day there are still some bad feelings growing out of it.

9. Following Kissinger's speech about "peace is at hand" in October, there were 3 or 4 discussions about what the FI's line should be in regards to the new peace moves. Many of the GIs felt that the peace plan was either a defeat for the Vietnamese or at best a compromise with victory. Needless to say they were not enthusiastic about it. Also it was strongly felt that the whole thing was a trick to get Nixon elected. Eventually we decided that whatever the legalisms of the treaty said the real question was one of power, and that power stemmed not from a treaty but from people and guns, thus we were in no position to second guess the Vietnamese. We decided that the line of the FI should be to support the Vietnamese desire for Nixon to sign the treaty and to take the line that Nixon is not a peacemaker, but those really responsible for the peace were the heroic Vietnamese fighters and the international peace movement.

10. There was a good discussion about the direction of the FI early in November. It was pointed out at that time that the FI had run almost no articles in the past 2 months that dealt with class struggle, racism, or sexism. This was seen as a failing. On the other hand it was also pointed out that the articles in the FI, unlike many GI papers, are almost all written by GIs. Since people write articles based on their knowledge (either first hand or studied) the articles by the GIs tended to be mostly about the war, imperialism, base conditions, their own oppression, their movement, etc. It was decided to start including more articles from other sources and try to include more coverage of class, race, and sex. However, articles by GIs should not be excluded, rather the FI should be enlarged. Since that time the problem has diminished due to the transfer/discharge of so many GI activists.

11. Relations with the Japanese comrades in Beheiren remain good. The Hobbit is going through rough times. They are losing money at a rate of about ¥55,000 per month. This is primarily due to the fact that GIs no longer patronize the Hobbit. In order to alleviate the economic squeeze, some of the Japanese have taken part time jobs. At the same time the activity of the Hobbit members with local youth has increased markedly (possibly as a result of the decline of American presence in the Hobbit?) and a core of anti-war local youth is being formed, which in conservative Iwakuni is a great achievement. Most of the local youth are workers, as the college students are away at college. The result of this has been a certain amount of growing apart between the GI Movement and the Hobbit. This separation is not a political gulf, or any sort of hostility, but rather our time is simply not spent together very much. Two of the Beheiren members continue to work closely with the GI Movement as their primary assignment and Reber continues to live at the Hobbit. Whenever possible we try to include each other in our activities.

12. Covering the walls in the community around the base with posters is one of our major activities. So far we have used 6 different political type posters and 3 or 4 announcing events. All posters are designed and made by us (Japanese and Americans). The posters take a militant pro-Vietnamese revolutionary line, rather than a pacifist anti-war line.

13. When we heard about the re-named bombing office we started in late December an emergency meeting of VVWV was called. Although by this time our ranks had seriously depleted by repression, we were able to cover the area with new posters, write and print an EXTRA edition of the FI, and mobilize about 20 people (12 GIs) for a mass distribution and petition campaign for Friday night the 22nd. This was a successful activity and about as close to a demonstration as we could legally get without all the GIs getting busted. It was also covered in the local Japanese press with pictures and small stories. Getting the regular FI out for the New Years payday and the round of N.Yule parties have prevented us from mounting further activities, specifically against the B-52 raids since then. On Jan 3rd the Japanese are going to fly kites against the base, and we will be able to get some GIs there to support it although since it's on a workday, our numbers will be limited.

14. Overall assessment. This being the New Year and all that trash it seems in order to make an overall assessment of the movement here. As we see it we have three primary goals. A) To develop politically conscious revolutionaries who will continue the struggle wherever they are in the military or civilian life to do political education among the masses. B) Develop an anti-war climate of opinion, stimulate anti-war activity and resistance to the military. C) To support (with legal defense, publicity, etc) individual and spontaneous group acts of resistance to the military. We feel that at this time it is not feasible to build a mass, permanent organization of GIs (like a labor union). Nor do we think it is the function of a legal above-ground organization like ourselves to engage in illegal activities.

On the basis of these criterion the movement here has been in the main very successful. In the past few months 4 GIs have left Iwakuni with the political education, experience, drive, and determination to become conscious political activists (2 to civilian life, 2 to other Marine bases). In addition over 20 people have joined national VVWV which is a move towards political activity after return to the states (in addition of course to their activity here). The FI is widely read on base and there is a growing anti-war sentiment. We feel that the poor morale, high incidence of sabotage, lousy work, and general slow-down that is clearly evident at the Nam Phong and Bien Hoa bases is, at least in a small way, a result of our (and the GI Movement in general's) effort. We have handled many cases arising from resistance to the military and have been successful in the majority of them. Overall we feel that, up to this time Iwakuni has been one of the more successful GI Movements.

It appears that in the natural order of things, when a GI movement becomes too strong the enemy moves to break it up with red-baiting, lies, propaganda, discharges, transfers, etc. This seems to be part of the life cycle of any resistance movement. Thus we are about to enter the "winter" phase, with a small number of activists, movement supporters on base hesitant to join us openly, and facing new forms of opposition. However we know that their opposition either wanes or becomes meaningless through repetition. That the oppression of the war, the oppression of the Marines, the march of historical forces, and our work will soon cause the movement here to blossom into spring. Our task during this period is to A) defend ourselves as much as possible against the opposition, B) use the time provided by a low level of activity for intensive political education, C) make strenuous efforts at reaching new people and forming a new cadre of activists, D) maintain our mass educational work (primarily the FI), E) maintain our morale and spirit and not become demoralized.

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1. Well, to start-off with VVAW here continues to hold weekly meetings. The attendance varied from 9 to 14 over the last two months (5-11) GI's. One new person has become a regular activist and one person who participated sporadically has also become a regular.

2. Late in December or early in January we set up an organizational system of three ministers: Information-meaning the FI basically, Education-meaning discussion groups, bookstore, library, etc, and Activities-trips, events, etc. Over the last two months this system has not worked as well as it could have. Only one Ministry (Information) has really functioned. This is probably because there is a regular task that needs constant work, that falls under this ministry (the FI). The other two ministries have not really functioned as well. Someone takes responsibility for them irrespectively. The discussion groups are planned out at the VVAW meetings and the Minister of Education has not been active in developing ideas, etc.

3. We decided that regular VVAW cadre should pay \$10 per month dues, unless they had a particular financial problem that exempted them. So far this seems to be working O.K. under the firm control of our madam of the exchequer.

4. As far as the base here, it appears that the war of red-baiting has subsided for the moment. However, the level of generally petty harassment of all the troops on the base remains very high. Possibly it even escalated with the return of VMFA 211 and VMFA 31 (the fighter-bomber squadrons from Bien Hoa). Super chicken-shit grooming and clothing orders, etc.

5. Our contact with Nam Phong continues, primarily by talking with GI's who are rotated through Iwakuni. They report that the conditions at Rosegarden are still terrible. Discontent very very high. VMFA 232 held a series of meetings that were as big as 40-GI's at one time, although they have fallen apart now. MBS-15 has also tried to hold meetings but they have been busted and harassed heavily. Members of this unit told us that anti-war literature and literature on GI rights was confiscated by the enemy on grounds of being subversive. There is a heavy case load of trials, stemming from the oppression there. About 80% of the inmates of the Iwakuni brig are from Rosegarden.

6. A few day's ago (about Feb. 27th) the advance parties from VMFA 533 (and possibly VMFA 232) were ordered back to Nam Phong. This indicates that the planned return of these squadrons will be delayed some time. Why they were ordered back no one seems to know. However, in October, the same thing happened to the advance parties from VMFA 211 and it signaled the decision to keep the planes in Vietnam and escalate the bombing in the terror raids of December. Whether the return of the parties from Nam Phong indicates a new shift in administration policy or not we don't know.

7. On Jan 20th (Inauguration day), Beheirin held a demonstration. About 45 people marched from the train station to 4 corners (a very good turn out for Iwakuni). From 4 corners most of them made their way to the main gate where they chanted and sang for about a half hour, then marched on base to deliver a protest to the base commander. About a dozen VVAW members were gathered to support their demonstration, distribute literature, talk bystanders, etc.

8. We have re-instituted the idea of "sunday supper", that is a public dinner at the F house on Sunday's. So far they have been pretty successful, with numbers of eaters reaching a high of about 30. This has provided a good informal time to get together, attract new people, rap, etc.

9. The idea of barracks counseling has pretty much been given up. No one seems to want to do it. It's difficult to find a place, etc.
10. We have started to publicize the Hobbit to a certain extent.
11. We made up a set of packets containing back issues of the FI, anti-war literature pamphlets, etc. Each packet was about 2 inches thick. The original idea was to give them to members of the returning squadrons. However, this never got done, due to general fucking up. However, the packets have proved to be very handy to give to GI's who are going south, or who ask for lots of literature, or who are going to other stations, or who are just suddenly turned on. Also they are great for whittling away at the incredible dusty, mouldy, piles of old FI's, old (and new) leaflets, literature underground papers, etc. that clutter up the house.
12. We have decided to launch a campaign built around the slogan "ALL OF US, ALL THE WAY HOME". Basically a "back home" campaign we are doing publicity (so far FI articles and posters) around themes dealing with why do we have foreign bases, local people don't want foreign bases, we don't want to be here, we are ALL prisoners of war, we should ALL go home, etc. We discussed the danger of some people relating to the campaign in a fascist anti-Japanese way, but decided that we could successfully combat that. We have just started so have no idea yet as to response. We sort of figure that we will stress this for about 2 months. As we see the response we will institute new forms of activity around the idea (petitions, demo's, etc) if anyone has any idea let us know.
13. We are also trying to get the goods on the base exchange which used the currency re-valuation to raise their prices 25%-35%. Hopefully we can get enough evidence on them to start a ruckus.
14. Our bookstore is doing O.K. There are some items that go like hotcakes and others that sit on the shelf forever, but all in all it seems to be doing well. The mobile bookstore doesn't sell very many books but is a good base from which to distribute literature, pamphlets, etc. as well as getting into raps. We haven't taken it out as much as we should have, partly due to the weather, partly to laziness, partly due to early darkness.
15. We have finally been able to launch a regular program of political discussion groups. We have a discussion each week, and in the last 9 weeks it has only been aborted twice. So far we have had discussions on:
 - A) Class attitudes, led by Judah, a discussion that started very slow but later became quite lively and generally was considered to be very good.
 - B) The Communist Manifesto, led by Don & Bob. This was a difficult one, as the manifesto is hard to read and understand and hard to relate to our lives.
 - C) Section III of the Enemy (Imperialism's Home Base) led by Pooch, a pretty good discussion.
 - D) Appalachian Peoples History Book, led by Harry, difficult because only Harry had read it and so discussion was more of a lecture. It seems that it is better to have discussions around things several people have read or things that people can relate to their own lives even if they haven't read the specific article.
 - E) Cuba, led by Reber, good discussion
 - F) Section IV of the Enemy (Hang Ups) led by Pooch, very good discussion
 - G) Women's Movement and Women's Film, led by Gloria (from Okinawa) a very good discussion.

17. The FI still is going well, coming out every payday. We have started to print more articles from other papers, etc, to get a wider coverage of subjects and also because the number of cadre available to write articles has diminished somewhat. There was a good discussion on the usefulness of Lifer of the Month. It was felt that although it may serve to alienate, or piss off some potential supporters it's value as an outlet for frustrations, and it's general popularity outweighed the disadvantages.

GI WORK in ASIA

Some 200,000 troops (plus 'dependents') remain in Asia. Experienced GI organizers--men and women--will be needed in 1973. Pacific Counseling Service works at six project locations in Japan and Okinawa, including a project with military-related women in Okinawa. Organizers are sent for a minimum of one year! If you are interested, write us at:

Pacific Counseling Service
1232 Market St. #104
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 431-8080

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: INTD) (LABORATORY DIVISION)

ST. LOUIS (100-21603)

KANSAS CITY (100-14635)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 8/23-27/73. IS - VVAW/WSO.

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SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, ADVISED 8-29-73 THAT AT CAPTIONED MEETING THERE WAS
WORKSHOP SESSION ON BUGGING (ELECTRONICS SURVEILLANCE) WHICH
WAS PRESENTED BY [REDACTED] POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED]
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI (ZIP CODE 63129), PHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED SEVERAL TYPES OF BUGGING DEVICES,
ONE OF WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS AN AMPLIFIER FBI HAS WHICH CAN
AMPLIFY 500,000 TIMES WHAT IT PICKS UP.

ALSO [REDACTED] STATED EX-112 [REDACTED] 100-448092-3109
US SECRET SERVICE BROADCASTS ON 165 MEGACYCLES (MG.) AND
FBI USES 167 MG. NATIONWIDE. LOCAL POLICE FREQUENCIES IN
THE ST. LOUIS AREA ARE USUALLY AROUND 155 MG. THE MISSOURI
STATE POLICE FREQUENCIES ARE BETWEEN 40 TO 50 MG., OTHER
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES USE 450 MG. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED USE OF
A "SCRAMBLER" TO JAM ABOVE FREQUENCIES.

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[REDACTED] SAID A CHEAP ELECTRIC RAZOR COULD BE MODIFIED TO
JAM THESE FREQUENCIES BUT INFORMANT COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER
SPECIFICS.

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ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION IN THE EVENT "JAMMING"
INCIDENTS ARE REPORTED.

SOURCE IS **[REDACTED]** REFERENCE ST. LOUIS TEL 8-29-73
AND CHICAGO TEL 8-30-73. **b2**

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cc - Mr. White

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
IS - VVAW/WSO

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and St. Louis dated 8/31/73, which set forth information regarding electronic surveillances as obtained by [REDACTED] during the 8/23 - 27/73, VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting.

During the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meeting held in St. Louis, 8/23 - 27/73, [REDACTED] conducted a workshop on electronic surveillances where, among other things, he advised of radio frequencies used by the FBI, Secret Service, and local law enforcement agencies.

All offices having sources at the National Steering Committee Meeting should thoroughly debrief them concerning statements made by [REDACTED] and/or others in regard to the above-mentioned radio frequencies, and obtain detailed accounts of all that transpired during this work shop.

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MAKE BOMBS, BUT DELEGATES WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO DO SO. [REDACTED]
ALSO ALLEGED THAT ARMY INTELLIGENCE WAS TRYING TO KILL HIM,
[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] KEEPS LOADED FIREARMS IN MOST
ROOMS OF HIS RESIDENCE DUE TO THIS GREAT FEAR. [REDACTED] IDENTICAL
WITH SUBJECT/VICTIM OF BUFILES 70-38596 AND 2-670 AS WELL AS
NUMEROUS OTHER SL FILES. b7c

MEMBERS DISCUSSED ORGANIZING VVAW/WSO CHAPTERS IN
PRISONS. [REDACTED] ^{194 Russia} FROM MILWAUKEE CHAPTER DESIGNATED TO SEND
IN A WOMAN'S NEWSLETTER TO NATIONAL OFFICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE
WINTER SOLDIER PUBLICATION [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT AN INFORMANT,
[REDACTED] HAD HIS "COVER BLOWN" IN MILWAUKEE DUE TO NUMEROUS
DRUG ARRESTS. INVITATIONS TO LABOR DAY PARADE IN MILWAUKEE AND
ATTICA DEMONSTRATION IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, 9/6-16/73, EXTENDED
TO ALL. MUCH EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON AMNESTY OVER NEXT FOUR
MONTHS.

[REDACTED] OF WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA [REDACTED] OF
WISCONSIN REGIONAL OFFICE, AND [REDACTED] FROM DENVER
WERE NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE. 010.

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MEMBERS APPROVED SENDING [REDACTED] OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
AREA AND [REDACTED] TO WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA,
10/26/73 - 11/2/73, AS VVAW/WSO REPRESENTATIVES. ALTERNATE, IF
[REDACTED] UNABLE TO ATTEND IS [REDACTED] REGIONAL Calis
COORDINATOR FROM LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] Russia
OF LOS ANGELES AND
[REDACTED] OF KANSAS CITY ARE ALSO GOING TO WORLD PEACE COUNCIL,
BUT ARE BEING FINANCED BY OTHER NON-NAMED ORGANIZATIONS OR
PERSONS.

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SAM SCHORR OF CHICAGO AND M [REDACTED] OF ST. LOUIS
REPORTED ON THEIR TRIP TO YOUTH FESTIVAL IN EAST BERLIN, GERMANY.

NEXT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR 12/27-31/73 AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE, NEAR CINCINNATI,
OHIO, WITH ALTERNATE LOCATION, KENT, OHIO.

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 8/23 - 27/73; IS - VVAW/WSO. -

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REBUTEL TO LOS ANGELES, 8/23/73.

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TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES

AND PROVIDED BRIEF SUMMARY OF CAPTIONED CONVENTION.

SOURCE INDICATED DETAILED WRITTEN REPORT BEING PREPARED AND

SOURCE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DEBRIEFED UPON RETURN TO

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ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SOME MEMBERS OF VVAW INVOLVED IN

IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTE BETWEEN SO-CALLED STALINISTS, MAOISTS, AND
EVEN SOME WHO ARE OF OPINION VVAW SHOULD BE APOLITICAL.

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DISPUTE, HOWEVER, DOES NOT APPEAR TO SOURCE TO BE DIVISIVE ENOUGH TO DISRUPT VVAW ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED]

ALL INDICATED THE SOVIETS WERE DESIROUS OF, CO-OPTING VVAW FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES ONLY AND DID NOT HAVE BEST INTERESTS OF VVAW IN MIND. ALL AGREED VVAW SHOULD UTILIZE SOVIET CONTACTS WHEN OPPORTUNITY ARISES TO FURTHER VVAW ACTIVITIES BUT NOT OTHERWISE.

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[REDACTED] NO AGENCY WAS SPECIFIED. APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION MADE LOCALLY AT [REDACTED] SOURCE ADVISED AN INDIVIDUAL, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TELEPHONE (314) 892 [REDACTED] ADDRESSED DELEGATES AND DISPLAYED RADIO AND OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. DEMONSTRATING THIS EQUIPMENT, [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO SHOW HOW TO LOCATE POLICE AND FBI FREQUENCIES, HOW TO DETECT BUGGING DEVICES, AND HOW TO DISRUPT LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS BY JAMMING PROCEDURES. ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] DISCUSSED UTILIZATION OF FIRE BOMBS, HOWEVER, THE CONSENSUS OF THE DELEGATES WAS [REDACTED] WAS TOO MILITANT IN THIS RESPECT AND MIGHT BE A PROVOCATEUR. IN ANY EVENT, INFORMATION REGARDING FIRE BOMBS WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED BY DELEGATES. FOR THIS REASON AND FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH DELEGATES, SOURCE DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY FACTION OF VVAW LEANING TOWARD UNDERGROUND STATUS OR GUERRILLA TACTICS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE ATTENDED NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (NSC), VVAW/WSO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHETHER VVAW/WSO SHOULD JOIN FORCES WITH NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR UNIVERSAL AND UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY.

VVAW/WSO DECIDED TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO UP-GRADE MILITARY DISCHARGES BY COUNSELING GIs IN METHODS TO UP-GRADE DISCHARGES TO HONORABLE EX-100

VVAW/WSO AGREED TO SUPPORT ATTICA MEMORIAL SPEAKERS THROUGHOUT U. S. PRISON SYSTEM AND FURNISH SPEAKERS FOR PRISON REFORM AT GI COFFEE HOUSES AND COLLEGES.

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GI ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP AGREEO TO FURNISH COUNSELING TO GI COFFEE HOUSES TO ASSIST GIS, IN LEGAL METHOOS TO GAIN DISCHARGES FROM SERVICE.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WORKSHOP HELD ON METHOOS TO OEVELOP ANO STUOY COMBATIVE ANO PREVENTATIVE THECHNIQUES TO OEAL WITH ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

VVAW/WSO UNABLE TO EMPLEMENT MOST PROGRAMS FOR LACK OF FUNOS. OISSENT GROWING WITHIN VVAW/WSO BETWEEN EX-SERVICEMEN ANO NEW MEMBERS, WITHOUT MILITARY SERVICE.

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5:03PM URGENT 8/30/73 EOC

TO DIRECTOR 100-44892 ATTN: INTD

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FROM [REDACTED] ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON DC.

Victims of the 1965-1968 War

VVAW/WSO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 8/23-27/73. IS-VVAW/WSO.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ST. LOUIS B/24/73 AND [REDACTED]

NITEL TO BUREAU B/28/73.

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APPROXIMATELY 55 PERSONS ATTENDED CONFERENCE INCLUDING

SEVEN FROM THE WEST REGION.

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EACH CHAPTER GAVE BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REPORTS OF
VVAW ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] OF THE MILWAUKEE CHAPTER ANNOUNCED AN
AMNESTY MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN ASPEN, COLORADO, IN
OCTOBER 1973. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT VVAW SHOULD BE ON THE
LOOKOUT FOR A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE [REDACTED]
STATED VVAW WOULD SPONSOR A LABOR DAY PARADE 9/3/73 IN
MILWAUKEE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (NU) OF THE MILWAUKEE CHAPTER INDICATED THAT ONE
[REDACTED]

SAM [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, GAVE A
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER (APRIL-JUNE) INDICATING
THAT VVAW HAD INCOME IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 AND EXPENDITURES
IN EXCESS OF \$15,000.

[REDACTED] NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, STATE THAT
NATIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL
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REPRESSION IS JUST A TRAP TO BUILD THE CP AND SHOULD BE
VOTED DOWN BY VVAW. [REDACTED] NOTED INTERNAL POLITICAL PRISONERS
FILMS OF ALL TYPES ARE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH OHIO NEWSREELS, ||
PO BOX 19241, CINCINNATI, OHIO. ||

[REDACTED] WAS NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE NATIONAL
COMMITTEE. *ML*

BARRY ROMO, NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, INDICATED VVAW
SHOULD WORK WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BUT STATED THE PEOPLES
COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION
WITH WHICH VVAW IS AFFILIATED.

[REDACTED] NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, STATED VVAW
NOW HAS AN AMNESTY CLEARING HOUSE IN CHICAGO AND IS WORKING
WITH THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AMNESTY.

[REDACTED] INDICATED MIDWEST AMNESTY CONFERENCE IS TO BE
HELD IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, 9/21-23/73.

[REDACTED] NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, STATED THAT NOSCAM
A GI PROJECT, IS MAINTAINING EXCELLENT LIAISON WITH SOLDIERS
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IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. STATED NOSCAM NEEDS A BUDGET OF
\$20,000 PER YEAR TO CARRY OUT ITS PROGRAMS. [REDACTED] NOTED
NOSCAM HAS A CHAPTER IN FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. [REDACTED] b7C
STATED IF VVAW MEMBERS WISHED TO WRITE TO GIS OVERSEAS THEY
SHOULD NOT USE VVAW RETURN ADDRESS AS IT IS BELIEVED FBI
INSPECTS SUCH MAIL. [REDACTED] HAVE ADDRESSES OF VVAW CHAPTERS
IN JAPAN.

[REDACTED] TENTATIVELY RESIGNED FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE
BUT WOULD STAY ON FOR ONE MORE MONTH UNTIL SUCCESSOR CAN BE
NAMED.

THE NEXT NATIONAL VVAW NSC MEETING SCHEDULED 12/27-31/73
IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE. ALTERNATE LOCATION
IS KENT, OHIO,

WORKSHOPS INCLUDED AMNESTY, DISCHARGE UPGRADING,
WOMEN, WSI ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, MASS ORGANIZATION,
PRISONERS, GAINESVILLE ACTIONS, "WINTER SOLDIER", GI ORGANI-
ZING, SILK SCREENING, WAR, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

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IN CONNECTION WITH AMNESTY WORKSHOP, SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT
OF LITERATURE DISSEMINATED. IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] OF LOS ANGELES THAT THE VVAW IS THE PRINCIPAL
SUPPORTER OF THE TORONTO AMNESTY CONFERENCE AND THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL FOR UNIVERSAL AND UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY (NCUUA).

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT THE VVAW CAN CONTROL MAJOR DISCUSSIONS
OF THESE CONFERENCES BECAUSE THEY HAVE FOUR VOTES AND HAVE
BEEN PLEDGED VOTES OF [REDACTED] OF SOUTHERN NC 102
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND. THE AMNESTY GROUP WERE IN CONSENSUS
THAT REGARDING AMNESTY, THEY WOULD NOT BE BOUGHT OFF BY
PARTIAL LEGISLATION, WOULD NOT DICTATE OTHER GROUP'S
POLICY, WOULD NOT CATER TO THE PRESS, WOULD NOT ACCEPT
ANYTHING BUT UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY. SPECIFIC NATIONAL
ACTION WAS PROPOSED INCLUDING A 5 YEAR STRUGGLE CULMINATING
IN UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY.

IT WAS VOTED TO WRITE A NATIONAL PETITION FOR
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AMNESTY OF A LEGISLATIVE TYPE DIRECTED AT CONGRESS. IT WAS PROPOSED VVAW CORRELATE THEIR AMNESTY EFFORTS WITH THE TORONTO COUNCIL NCUUA, WRL, CHURCH AND LAIETY. THE GRDUP GENERALLY RECDNFIRMED THE VVAW'S OFFICIAL STANCE ON AMNESTY AS PRESENTED IN CAMPAIGN FOR AMNESTY WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED AT THE MOST RECENT LAS PLACITAS, N.M, NSC MEETING.

IN CDNNECTION WITH ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WORKSHOP, [REDACTED] PO BDX [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS ^{Mo} DISTRIBUTED XERDX COPIES OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FLIER ANNOUNCING THE INTELLIGENCE EXPLDITS OF [REDACTED] DNTAINING PDRIDNS OF AN ALLEGED LETTER WRITTEN BY FDRMER PRESIDENT LYNDNN JOHNSDN, AN FBI REPDRT DATED 2/5/64, AND DITER PRDPAGANDA. [REDACTED] HAD A LARGE DISPLAY OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT. HE INFORMED THE GROUP AS TO WHAT RADIO FREQUENCIES THE FBI, SECRET SERVICE, LDCAL POLICE AND SHERIFFS OFFICES OPERATED ON. HE ALSO INSTRUCTED THE GROUP AS TO HDW TO

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SCRAMBLE FBI AND POLICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. HE BROUGHT UP THE IDEA OF METHODS OF PRODUCING BOMBS BUT THIS WAS SQUELCHED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VVAW.

IN CONNECTION WITH PRISON WORKSHOP, [REDACTED] WHO
HEADED THE WORKSHOP, INDICATED THE GROUP WOULD PUT TOGETHER
A VVAW PROJECT TO PRESENT TO THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING. IN EFFECT, THE WORKSHOP CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS
A DEFINITE NECESSITY TO ORGANIZE AN INFORMATION CLEARING
HOUSE, A NEED TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY TO GET THINGS IN
AND OUT OF PRISONS. IT WAS DECIDED THAT AN EFFORT SHOULD BE
MADE TO ORGANIZE SUPPORT FOR VVAW/WSD WITHIN INDIVIDUAL
PRISONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. b7C

REGARDING DISCHARGE UPGRADING WORKSHOP AND PRINCIPLE
FROM WHICH THEY WILL WORK IN THIS REGARD, THE WAR IN SOUTH-
EAST ASIA WAS ILLEGAL AND UNDECLARED, THEREFORE, ANY ACTS
DURING THE WAR BY ANY DRAFTED INDIVIDUAL COULD NOT BE
LEGALLY PROSECUTED.

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ON GI ORGANIZING WORKSHOP, DEFINITE PLANS ARE TO BE DEVELOPED FOR ORGANIZING VVAW/WSO SUPPORT AMONG MILITARY PERSONNEL.

A CONFERENCE ON REVIEW OF GAINSVILLE TRIAL CONSISTED OF TRIAL RESULTS ISSUED TO ATTENDEES WHICH LISTED DAY BY DAY ACCOUNTS OF WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED AT GAINESVILLE.

THE SILK SCREENING COMMITTEE WAS DESIGNED TO INSTRUCT ATTENDEES IN A SILK SCREENING STENCIL METHOD OF PREPARING BANNERS, POSTERS, T SHIRTS, ETC. FOR FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS AND ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA.

THE WOMENS AUXILIARY WORKSHOP CENTERED AROUND A DEMAND ON THE PART OF ATTENDEES FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN. THE GROUP APPEARED TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES FROM THE WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

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FOR ANY CORRECTIONS OR QUESTIONS PLS CONTACT THE KC OFFICE TKS.

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FROM

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR - WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW - WSO); NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST.
LOUIS, MISSOURI, 8/23-27/73, IS - VVAW - WSO.

ON 8/30/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW) WAS HELD AT THE ST. JOSEPH'S CROATIAN HALL

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, FROM 5/24-27/73. APPROXIMATELY 70 PERSONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE WITH DELEGATES STAYING AT THE "CHESTNUT TREE," A VVAW COFFEE HOUSE NEARBY.

THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY, AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1971. SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTIRIOT LAW.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO START 8/23/73 POSTPONED ONE DAY SINCE MANY GROUPS WERE LATE IN ARRIVING. DELEGATIONS FROM 13 REGIONS WERE PRESENT. FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE CONSISTED OF DISCUSSIONS OF AGENDA AND WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD AND ROUND ROBIN REPORTS FROM EACH REGION PRESENT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES COORDINATOR, ADVISED VVAW LOOKING FOR A
MAN TO WORK IN JAPAN FOR ONE YEAR ORGANIZING VVAW CHAPTERS
AT U. S. MILITARY BASES. ALSO DURING REGION REPORTS, VARIOUS
COORDINATORS ADVISED CHAPTERS WORKING TO INSTRUCT GI'S HOW
TO GET OUT OF MILITARY, RECRUITING ON MILITARY BASES FOR
VVAW, AND PUSHING FOR AMNESTY, AND DISCHARGE UPGRADING.

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[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE CHAPTER, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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BARRY ROMO, NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED THE
VVAW RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM A CAMBOOIAN GENERAL THANKING
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE VVAW FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN
STOPPING THE BOMBING IN CAMBOOIA AND HELPING TO MAKE
CAMBODIA UNIFIED. THE TELEGRAM ENCOURAGED THEM TO KEEP UP
THE GOOD WORK.

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[REDACTED] NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT
THE INOICMENT OF THE GAINESVILLE EIGHT GREW OUT OF THE
WATERGATE BREAK-IN BECAUSE IT WAS THOUGHT BY THE ADMINI-
STRATION THAT THE VVAW WAS A SUBVERSIVE GROUP SUPPORTING

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MC GOVERN, AND AS A COVERUP FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS AT WATERGATE.

ON SECOND DAY, MEETING BROKE UP INTO ELEVEN WORKSHOPS WITH PROPOSALS BEING DRAWN UP FOR PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE. A WORKSHOP WAS HELD ON ORGANIZING GI'S ON BASES TO INFILTRATE MILITARY. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT IF REVOLUTION COMES, HELP IS NEEDED WITHIN THE MILITARY. IT COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$20,000 PER YEAR FOR NOCAM WHICH IS THE VVAW GI RECRUITMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM. WORKSHOP ALSO HELD ON ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, BUGGING, AND DEBUGGING WHICH WAS GIVEN BY [REDACTED] SECURITY CONSULTANT, P. O. BOX [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. HE ADVISED GROUP OF RADIO FREQUENCIES USED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FBI AND INSTRUCTED ON HOW TO SCRAMBLE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS.

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THIRD AND FOURTH DAYS DEVOTED TO WORKSHOP PROPOSALS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE AND NEW BUSINESS. PROPOSAL TO WORK FOR AMNESTY AND DISCHARGE UPGRADING PASSED AND PETITION WILL BE CIRCULATED IN VVAW SUPPORTING AMNESTY, TO BE SIGNED AND

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SENT TO CONGRESS. THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE VVAW WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AND A WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE.

FROM WORKSHOP ON THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AN OPEN INTELLIGENCE DEBRIEFING WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IN FEBRUARY, 1974, BY A FORMER FBI AGENT, FORMER CIA AGENT, AND FORMER POLICEMAN. A PROPOSAL OF ALL INTERESTED VVAW MEMBERS ATTEND THE BRIEFING WAS PASSED.

IT WAS DECIDED FROM THE WORKSHOP ON GAINESVILLE EIGHT ACTIONS THAT WHEN THE TRIAL GOES TO THE JURY IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE VVAW WILL DESIGNATE A DAY FOR ALL REGIONS TO PICKET COURTHOUSES IN THEIR TERRITORY TO SHOW THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE INDICTED MEMBERS.

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DURING THE WAR WORKSHOP, [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES MEMBER, ADVISED HE WAS A CIVILIAN WORKER IN VIETNAM FOR ONE YEAR. HE SAID THE CIA PRESENTLY OFFERING \$2400 PER WEEK SALARIES FOR HELICOPTER PILOTS IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS AND \$1800 PER WEEK FOR MECHANICS. ALSO, CIA IS HIRING

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MERCENARIES AT \$1,000 PER WEEK TO TRAIN NATIONALS IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

DURING NEW BUSINESS, VVAW BYLAWS WERE CHANGED TO READ THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO BE A VIETNAM VET TO HOLD NATIONAL OFFICE. ALSO PASSED WAS A PROPOSAL THAT IN THE FUTURE THE NATIONAL OFFICE WILL HANDLE THE COMPLETE DEFENSE, INCLUDING LAWYERS AND FUNDS, OF ANY VVAW MEMBER INDICTED. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS VVAW REPRESENTATIVES. [REDACTED] WAS CHOSEN AS AN ALTERNATE. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR 160 PERSONS FROM THE U. S. A. WOULD BE PAID BY THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ) WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE TWO VVAW MEMBERS. [REDACTED] COORDINATOR FROM KANSAS CITY AND [REDACTED]

THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE HAS DESCRIBED ITSELF AS BEING HEADQUARTERED AT 1029 VERMONT
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AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., AND AS CONSISTING OF
OVER 100 ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE USING MASSIVE CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE TO COMBAT RACISM, POVERTY, REPRESSION, AND
WAR.

THE NEXT VVAW NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IS
SCHEDULED FOR 12/27-31/73 AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE, NEAR CINCINNATI,
OHIO.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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NO LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE AND NO LHM FOLLOWS.

THE INFO FURNISHED ABOVE IS A SUMMARY OF INFO FURNISHED
BY SOURCE. FULL INFO ON MEETING BEING SUBMITTED TO ST.
LOUIS BY FD-306 FOR INCLUSION IN LHM TO BE SUBMITTED BY
ST. LOUIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/13/73

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-32984) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
AKRON CHAPTER
IS - VVAW

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Information was received from [REDACTED] that a group of individuals associated with the VVAW at Akron University had planned to form a VVAW group there.

An article appeared in the Akron Beacon Journal, the local Akron, Ohio newspaper, that reflected that a VVAW chapter existed in Akron and that MARK ANTHONY was the president.

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In September, 1972, [REDACTED] reported on a newsletter of the VVAW Cincinnati, which contained information pertaining to a Regional Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, September 16-17, 1972. This newsletter reflected no information that a VVAW chapter in Akron was active or even existed.

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This regional meeting was also reported on by [REDACTED] who advised that the Akron University chapter of the VVAW appeared to be split and was defunct.

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Mr. [REDACTED] Akron University, Akron, Ohio, advised that the VVAW was an organization listed as a committee under the Collegiate Forum. He explained they are listed this way so as to gain university recognition but are not listed separately as they are not active on the campus. [REDACTED] advised that individuals who are students at Akron University may participate with other VVAW chapters; he knows of no activity they have organized at Akron University.

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b7C [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a student at Akron University. He stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Akron, and that he is a freshman. He advised [redacted] attends on [redacted] and is employed by [redacted]

b7C b7D [redacted] Office, Akron, Ohio (conceal identity), advised that [redacted] is an apparatus man. [redacted] advised that the company had initially had some problems with [redacted] but that these were settled and he has no knowledge of him causing trouble nor of his activities.

It is recognized that the Akron chapter of the VVAW may be defunct and inactive, however, it is believed that the fall and winter months are the more active times for such groups. In view of this, Cleveland is continuing to follow this matter for an additional 90 days.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION

9/17-24/73, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA (UMC), COLUMBIA

MISSOURI; CIVIL UNREST-VIOEM.

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ON 9/18/73, A RELIABLE SOURCE AT THE UMC, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, ADVISED THAT IN SUPPORT OF "THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF CONCERN FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS", SCHEDULED FOR 9/17-24/73, THE COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF THE VVAW IS SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT UMC:

1. A SILENT PEACE "VIGIL" TO BE HELD DAILY 9/17/73 THROUGH 9/24/73, FROM 12 NOON TO 1:00 PM, IN FRONT OF THE MEMORIAL UNION ON THE UMC CAMPUS, TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE ALLEGED 200,000 CIVILIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS BEING HELD IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

PETITIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE VIGIL, ASKING FOR THE RELEASE OF THE CIVILIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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ALSO SPONSORING THE VIGIL ARE THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, A LONG ESTABLISHED PEACEFUL ANTIWAR GROUP; STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), AND THE COLUMBIA PEACE INFORMATION CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION RE ANTIWAR EFFORTS, AND IS LOCATED AT 813 MARYLAND AVE., COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.

VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING, 1967, BY YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. VVAW MEMBERS HAVE LED PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

SMC IS AN ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER TO END THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH NO FORMAL MEMBERSHIP.

2. A SEVEN DAY FAST BY PATRICK LACEFIELD, SMC, AND JERRY SMITH, COLUMBIA PEACE INFORMATION CENTER, IN PROTEST OF MILITARY AND PENAL SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES IS PROVIDING THE THIEU REGIME IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS AT UMC AND COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, "TO PROTEST THE IMPRISONMENT OF 200,000 CIVILIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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4. ON 9/24/73, DAVID HARRIS, NATIONALLY KNOWN WAR RESISTOR AND PEACE DEMONSTRATOR, WILL SPEAK ON UMC CAMPUS AT 8:00 PM IN MIDOLEBUSH AUDITORIUM. HARRIS IS A FORMER HUSBAND OF JOAN BAEZ, FOLK SINGER-ACTIVIST.

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LOCAL AND UMC AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] UMC PD AND [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/18/73

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2514) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, dated 9/4/73.

On 9/13/73, [REDACTED] advised all information obtained pertaining to [REDACTED] at the NSCM in St. Louis, Missouri, had been previously reported. Source had no further information.

It is noted pertinent information on [REDACTED] was furnished by FD-306, dated 8/31/73, to Chicago and St. Louis, for inclusion in St. Louis LHM.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION (VVAW)
(100-448092)

Memorandum to Bureau, 8/12/73.

This investigation is based on information which indicated that captioned organization is engaged in activity which could involve violation of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155 - 56 (Sabotage), and 2101 (Anti-Riot Laws).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967, as an organization of Vietnam Veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities, but during late 1971, demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in 12/21 with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO Chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by Communists-dominated groups, including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a Revolutionary Organization and not just another group of War Veterans. VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorists groups internationally. During 7/72, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Federal Statute, including Conspiracy to Riot during Republican National Convention, 8/72. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. 1/73, at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders dis-

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secret programs aimed at obtaining support for an influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to Classified Government Information to be used against U. S. interests. One leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/NSO activist possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/NSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of an ammunition train in Arizona. VVAW/NSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

VVAW/NSO activity in Washington, D. C. (WDC), currently comprises the following:

b7C A Political Action Office for VVAW/NSO has recently opened at 2033 P Street, N. W., WDC, and is headed by [REDACTED] former VVAW member from New York and currently residing in WDC. This office is attempting to recruit Veterans to help the organization become politically active. It has also set one of its goals to be assisting active GIs in their struggle for their democratic rights.

The committee for Action/Research on the Intelligence Community (CARIC) is currently headquartered in WDC and its members include [REDACTED] WDC, VVAW activist [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WDC, VVAW coordinator, now residing in WDC; [REDACTED]

On 3/23/73, [REDACTED] reported that at the VVAW/NSO National Steering Committee meeting, held in St. Louis, Missouri, 3/23 - 27/73, a Winter Soldier investigation on the Intelligence Community Workshop was cancelled on the surface. The source advised that this type of investigation will take place in early February, 1974, and attributed this information from a WDC, VVAW delegate named [REDACTED]. It will be conducted outside of VVAW/NSO by four VVAW/NSO members. These members have grouped themselves into an organization, CARIC and are gathering information from military and civilian intelligence persons, active and inactive.

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CA#12 is currently under investigation by WFO and results of investigation are reported under a separate caption.

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PROPOSED MIDWEST AMNESTY CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, CINCINNATI, OHIO, 9/21-23/73.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON 9/18/73, THAT VVAW IS MAKING
PLANS FOR THE CONDUCT OF CAPTIONED CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BE
HELD AT ST JOHN'S UNITARIAN CHURCH IN CINCINNATI. VVAW IS

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UNCONOITIONAL AMNESTY. SOURCE IS UNAWARE OF PROBABLE ATTENOANCE
OR RESPONSE FROM ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN VVAW.

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CINCINNATI COOE NAME OF INFORMANT AND INSTRUCT SAME THAT IF
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SA [REDACTED] AT CINCINNATI TELEPHON [REDACTED] b7C

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OHIO, 9/21-23/73; IS - VVAW/WSO.

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[redacted] ATTEND CAPTIONED MEETING. OBTAIN EXACT
ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES.

UPON INFORMANT'S RETURN, [redacted] BRIEF HIM AND
SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES. THEREAFTER
COMPLETE RESULTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CINCINNATI BY FD-306 IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LETTER 72-3 (6)

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Teletype to [redacted] Cincinnati
Re: Proposed [redacted] Amnesty Conference Sponsored by Vietnam
Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization,
Cincinnati, Ohio, 9/21-23/73

NOTE:

Cincinnati has determined that the VVAW/WSO is sponsoring captioned activity and is attempting to enlist broad support in planning a campaign for universal and unconditional amnesty for deserters and draft evaders. A similar conference was held in Toronto, Canada, in May, 1973, which was attended by individuals from Canada, the United States, and several European countries. At that conference a plan was suggested for the mass return of U.S. exiles in Canada. The VVAW/WSO has issued a position paper on this subject, and, from all appearances at present, is attempting to control the amnesty movement. In view of the Marxist-Leninist stature of the VVAW/WSO leadership, it is deemed advisable to afford national conference informant coverage. [redacted] has advised [redacted]

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[redacted] want telephone
being utilized in view of plans to depart [redacted]
[redacted] aware of telephone number and [redacted] this matter
in Cincinnati who informant can contact should the need arise.

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FROM KANSAS CITY (100-15996) 4 P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION
9/17-24/73, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA (UMC), COLUMBIA,
MISSOURI; CIVIL UNREST-VIOEM. 00 KC.

ON 9/24/73, RELIABLE SOURCES AT THE UMC, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI,
ADVISED THAT THE VVAV IN SUPPORT OF "THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF
CONCERN FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONER" HELD THE
FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT UMC: REC-57 100-448092-3/29

1. A DAILY "SILENT FACE VIGIL" HELD FROM 12 NOON TO
APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M. DAILY FROM 9/17/73 THROUGH 9/21/73, IN
FRONT OF THE MEMORIAL UNION ON THE UMC CAMPUS. A MAXIMUM NUMBER
OF PARTICIPANTS WERE 35 DEMONSTRATORS ON 9/17/73 AND BETWEEN 12
AND 18 DEMONSTRATORS ON 9/18/73 THROUGH 9/21/73, CONSISTING
PRIMARILY OF COLLEGE AGE INDIVIDUALS. DEMONSTRATIONS CONSISTED
OF DEMONSTRATORS SILENTLY HOLDING PLACARDS IN ORDERLY LINE, WITH
PLACARDS AND HANDBILLS PASSED OUT BOTH PROTESTING U.S. FUNDS SEP 26 1973

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cc-AIG Criminal Division

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AND SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM GOVERNMENT'S ALLEGED HOLDING OF 200,000 POLITICAL CIVILIAN PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. ON 9/20/73, DEMONSTRATORS ALSO CONSTRUCTED WOODEN "TIGER CAGE", ALLEGED REPLICA OF INFERIOR CELLS BEING USED TO HOLD "POLITICAL PRISONERS" IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

ABOVE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE CO-SPONSORED BY THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, A LONG ESTABLISHED PEACEFUL ANTIWAR GROUP; THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), AND THE COLUMBIA PEACE INFORMATION CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION RE ANTIWAR EFFORTS, AND IS LOCATED AT 813 MARYLAND AVENUE, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.

VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING, 1967, BY YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. VVAW MEMBERS HAVE LED PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

SMC IS AN ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER TO END THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH NO FORMAL MEMBERSHIP.

DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PEACEFUL AND WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT OR ARREST.

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DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS ORIGINALLY PLANNEO IN CONJUNCTION WITH OEMONSTRATION IN THE COLUMBIA AREA DIO NOT MATERIALIZE.

2. ON 9/24/73, THE VVAW, SMC AND COLUMBIA PEACE INFORMATION CENTER SPONSOREO A SPEECH BY DAVID HARRIS, ORAFT RESISTOR AND FORMER HUSBAND OF JOAN BAEZ, AND JACK MC CLOSKY, FORMER NATIONAL VVAW COORDINATOR AND MARINE MEOIC.

DAVID HARRIS, FORMER STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND NATIONALLY KNOWN ORAFT RESISTOR, WHO WAS CONVICTED AND SPENT 20 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR DRAFT RESISTANCE, IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE UNITED FARM WORKERS IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

HARRIS IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH A GROUP IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRYING TO GET SUPPORT FOR AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS WHO WENT TO CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO AVOID THE DRAFT DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. HARRIS SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES ON THE SUBJECT OF AMNESTY.

JACK MC CLOSKY SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES ON THE SUBJECT OF POST-VIETNAM WAR SYNOROME, POINTING OUT THE DIFFICULTIES THAT VIETNAM VETERANS ARE HAVING ASSIMILATING INTO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY. MC CLOSKY IS A FORMER MEOIC ASSIGNED TO A MARINE UNIT, WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS AWAROED THE BRONZE STAR AND THREE PURPLE HEARTS,
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AN [REDACTED] b6 MC CLOSKY IS CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BA AREA WITH "RAP GROUPS", WHO WORK WITH VIETNAM VETERANS AND THEIR PROBLEMS.

AFTER THE ABOVE SPEECHES, HARRIS AND MC CLOSKY ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE, PRIMARILY DEALING WITH AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA.

A COLLECTION WAS TAKEN UP AMONG THE AUDIENCE TO HELP PAY FOR THE SPEAKERS' EXPENSES. SPEAKERS GAVE NO ITINERARY WHEN ASKED IF THIS WAS ONE OF MANY SCHEDULED SPEECHES.

SPEECH WAS HELD IN A PEACEFUL MANNER WITHOUT ANY ANGIOENT OR ARREST, WITH MAXIMUM AUDIENCE OF APPROXIMATELY 150 INDIVIDUALS, CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF COLLEGE AGE PERSONS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE KANSAS CITY TETETYPE TO BUREAU, 9/19/73.

LOCAL AND UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

SOURCES ARE [REDACTED] UMC PD, AND [REDACTED] b7C b2 b7D

AM CC TO SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO SINCE HARRIS AND MC CLOSKY RESIDE IN THOSE DIVISIONS.

IN VIEW OF NO POLICE CONFRONTATION, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AND NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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ENO [REDACTED] b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/21/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-57053) (C)

SUBJECT

SH-VVAV
(OO:WFO)

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Re WFO airtel and LIM to Bu dated 5/25/73 and captioned Vietnam Veterans Against The War (VVAW), IS-RA.

Re communication sets forth information from subject regarding VVAW-Watergate hearings.

WFO had contacted subject on 5/23/73, to determine his VVAW activities in Washington, D. C. (WDC), area.

He admitted past VVAW activity in WDC i.e., participated in anti-war demonstrations in May, 1972, and VVAW counter-inaugural demonstration, January, 1973. He advised not currently active in VVAW.

On 9/3/73, Cincinnati Division advised [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] Ohio, but not known for any VVAW activity.

Inasmuch as no information has been received that subject is now involved in VVAW activity, WFO is not conducting any additional investigation.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CINCINNATI (100-19743)

MILWAUKEE (100-15674)

FROM [REDACTED]

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X MIDWEST AMNESTY CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS

AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, CINCINNATI, OHIO,

9/21-23/73; IS - VVAW/WSO.

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,
ADVISED 9-24-73 CAPTIONED CONFERENCE HELD AS SCHEDULED IN
CINCINNATI, OHIO. [REDACTED] CINCINNATI REGIONAL VVAW COORDIN-
ATOR, WAS CONFERENCE LEADER. ATTENDANCE VARIED BETWEEN APPROX-
IMATELY 13 AND 26, ALL VVAW MEMBERS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ED DAMATO, A VVAW NATIONAL COORDINATOR, ONLY REPRESENTATIVE
FROM VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE.

CONFERENCE CONSISTED MAINLY OF INFORMAL WORKSHOPS, ON UP-
GRADING MILITARY DISCHARGES, AMNESTY, MILITARY COUNSELING, THE
UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, AND NOSCAM (AN ACRONYM FOR
NATIONAL OFFICE FOR SERVICE PEOPLES COUNSELING AND MATERIALS,
LOCATED IN DAYTON, OHIO).

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[REDACTED] ANNOUNCED AMNESTY CONFERENCE OF GROUPS WHO
PREVIOUSLY MET IN TORONTO 5/26-28/73 WOULD BE HELD AT EDGEWOOD
COLLEGE, MADISON, WISCONSIN 10/26-28/73, VVAW TO BE REPRESENTED.
CAMP GROUP DISBANDING, MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TURN FILES
OVER TO VVAW, [REDACTED] IN DAYTON, OHIO, FOR USE AS PART OF
NOSCAM.

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REBUTEL 9-20-73. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR ATTEN: INTD

CHICAGO

FROM CINCINNATI (100-21322) 2P

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PROPOSED MIDWEST AMNESTY CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, CINCINNATI, OHIO; 9/21-23/73

b7C [REDACTED]

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON 9/24/73 THAT ACTIVITIES IN CAPTIONED - ON EVENING OF 9/21/73 ESSENTIALLY CONFINED TO HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS AND GENERAL REGISTRATION MATTERS.

ON 9/22/73, AND 9/23/73, PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE WERE [REDACTED] DAYTON, OHIO, AND ED D'AMATO OF CHICAGO. CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONS, A NUMBER OF WHOM WANDERED IN AND OUT OF PROCEEDINGS WITH THE NORMAL ATTENDANCE AT ANY GIVEN POINT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 15-20 PERSONS. APART FROM OHIO ATTENDEES, THERE WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

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EXPRESSED BY LOCAL VVAW THAT CONFERENCE FAILED TO ATTRACT
DELEGATES FROM OTHER MIDWESTERN LOCALES. PRINCIPAL THRUST OF
CONFERENCE WAS TO THE PROPOSITION OF UPGRADING OF DISCHARGES
AND CORRECTION OF OTHER MATTERS OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE, WITH
EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A NETWORK OF NATIONAL SCOPE COULD BE
ESTABLISHED TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MILI-
TARY THEIR "RIGHTS" AND METHODS OF CORRECTING MILITARY INJUSTICES.

NO SPECIFICS OFFERED ON ANY PLAN TO WORK TOWARD GENERAL
AMNESTY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE HEREIN IS [REDACTED] LHM BEING PREPARED.

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FROM MILWAUKEE (100-21521) (P) 1 PAGE

PROPOSED MIDWEST AMNESTY CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), CINCINNATI, OHIO,
9/21-23/73. SM - VVAW.

RE CINCINNATI NITEL TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES

DATED 9/18/73.

BOTH SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH VVAW

ACTIVITIES IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN AREA, CONTACTED ON 9/20/73;

AND BOTH ADVISED THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY INDIVIDUALS PLAN-

ING TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE FROM THE MILWAUKEE AREA.

BOTH SOURCES ADVISED THEY WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO ATTEND

CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

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753PM NITEL 9-26-73 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,
IS- VVAW/WSO.

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CHICAGO RECOMMENDS BUREAU AUTHORITY BE GRANTED FOR

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SAC, Boston

9/28/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO)
INTERNAL SECURITY**

During last inspection of your office, it is noted in your write-up concerning captioned organization you estimated the active membership of the VVAW/WSO in the Cambridge, Massachusetts, area to be ten.

You are requested to advise by letter under above caption the names of those identified as active members of local VVAW/WSO chapters in your area, accompanied by your file number and Headquarters file number where known. Keeping in mind contents of Headquarters letter to all offices dated 8/2/73 captioned as above, your reply should also briefly contain investigative status of each case.

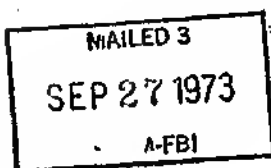
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NOTE:

Above mentioned letter of 8/2/73 contains the predication and investigative guidelines for individuals reportedly affiliated with captioned organization.

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Date: 9/20/73

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) **b7D**

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO)
IS - VVAW/WSO **b7C** **b7D**

b7C Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 9/4/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices is one copy each of two documents distributed by [REDACTED] at the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee meeting at SMO 8/23-27/73.

b2 **b7D** [REDACTED] on 9/17/73, at Los Angeles, that [REDACTED] appeared at the above meeting's Electronic Workshop, before approximately 25 delegates. [REDACTED] appearance was procured by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] SL.

b7C [REDACTED] who represented himself as an electronic surveillance expert. Further advised that at one time or

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b2 **b7D**
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another he had worked for the FBI, Secret Service, CIA, and various police intelligence departments. In conjunction with his presentation, [REDACTED] displayed two telephone lineman test sets and three telephone bugs, two of which were for insertion inside the phone itself and the third of a "hang on" variety consisting of an antenna and two connecting wires for outside use on phone lines. [REDACTED] described at length how the devices worked and also how to detect them, but much of the discussion was extremely technical and not totally understood by source.

[REDACTED] described bugs allegedly installed by this Bureau and indicated that a radio monitor of these bugs would be conducted on frequencies close to the normal transmission frequencies of this Bureau. [REDACTED] displayed two radios and alternately tuned in FBI, Secret Service, and police department frequencies and provided the delegates with information regarding these specific frequencies.

[REDACTED] also indicated that the telephone companies cooperate with this Bureau so as to provide a sound-activated device at a remote point from the subject telephone, which device would ring when the subject phone did and all communications on the subject phone were thereby taped.

[REDACTED] claimed that he was capable of detecting a bug on the phone by simply calling the suspect phone. His normal \$200 fee for such service would be reduced for movement organizations.

[REDACTED] gave a lineman test set to the Ohio delegation and indicated others could be stolen from telephone company trucks. He explained how to utilize such sets at apartment house switch boxes so as to make free phone calls.

[REDACTED] indicated he could buy bugs directly from the manufacturer as he is on a list of authorized buyers. At times, when a local or Federal major case is being investigated [REDACTED] claims he has left bugs marked with the letters "FBI" and a serial number in places where persons involved in the investigation could find them. This was done simply as a harassment technique. Also [REDACTED]

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claimed he had marked his own bugs with the letters "FBI" and serial numbers so as to discourage removal by local authorities or phone company personnel if inadvertently discovered.

[REDACTED] also displayed a jamming device for radio and telephone bugs, but source was unaware of how this device worked other than it emitted a signal of some kind. [REDACTED] showed how to make such a device from an electric razor or a coil from a Ford automobile. It was underscored that mobility was essential to the operation of such a device so as not to have it detected by a direction finder.

Additionally [REDACTED] showed how to build or where to buy all the equipment displayed. [REDACTED] recommended the "Anarchist Cookbook" and "The Electronic Invasion" by ROBERT BROWN as source material for building electronic surveillance equipment and the Radio Shack as the place to buy parts nationally.

[REDACTED] claimed the ability to conduct surveillances and video tape subjects thereof via a personally-owned, unmarked truck.

[REDACTED] advised he and [REDACTED] are knowledgeable regarding weapons and are armed while in their residence although neither carries weapons on their person when away from home.

Throughout [REDACTED] presentation, he interjected comments regarding explosives and incendiary devices and at one point he indicated that an effective method of blowing up automobiles was to utilize detonating wire and a blasting cap in the automobile gas tank. Also, he described fire bombs made from oil and fertilizer. These comments regarding explosives and incendiary devices were not well received by the delegates, however, [REDACTED] continued to refer to them throughout his presentation.

[REDACTED] indicated that should any delegate desire further information, he could be contacted in care of Post Office Box [REDACTED] Missouri, Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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CHARLES H. BYFORD
Security (Electronics) Consultant

Dear Sir:

In view of the Watergate bugging and associated wiretapping, would you consider the possibility that such could happen to your office or home and especially to some of your clients? Currently, in my files are data relative to local bugging of a high ranking police officer, a prosecutor, a judge, and many others. I have the most complete detection of bugging device equipment in this area and probably in the United States.

For several years I have specialized in "Electronic Debugging", which is the detection of bugging devices through electronic sweeping of homes, offices, conference rooms, automobiles, etc. Additionally, I am available on an advisory and consultation basis, including specific court cases, on matters pertaining to those electronic invasion of privacy devices.

From investigative and documentary standpoint, I have radio receiving and recording equipment capable of intercepting/monitoring and recording industrial espionage, private investigators, as well as local, national, and international agencies' transmissions with adequate fidelity/quality for voice print identification. Additionally, recording of evidence/data is accomplished through regular, telephoto, or stereo photography, in either black and white or color, as well as regular tape recordings and irrefutable court accepted video-tape recordings.

Last but not least, for some special clients I do offer a Counter Intelligence Security service through intercept and consolidation of data from many sources.

A court presentation is only as good as it is investigated and documented. If I have ever sat on your side of the table, you know that through my work we have never lost a case. If, however, you have sat on the other side of the table from me, you may be one whose client has, in some instances, never appeared after deposition, walked out of the court room, or settled without trial because of evidence I had documented. May I be of service to you?

Very truly yours

Charles H. Byford

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WASHINGTON

FROM ASSASSIN UNDER JOHNSON TO MURDER UNDER NIXON

Here is a man who is guilty, directly or indirectly,
of eight murders without reason: Allison Krause,
Jeffery Miller, Sandra Scheuer, William Schroeder,
William Lockhart, Chuyen Thai khac, Charles Burbank,
and infant Kim-phuc! He brought them to-gether!
Will you and I be brought to-gether next?

November 20, 1963

Washington, D.C.

C.H.B. Charles H. Byford "THE PEOPLES CANDIDATE DISTRICT 3 MISSOURI" 13 Oct. '72
Cyrus!

Silence Charles H. Byford, President,
AVSCON AFGE Lodge 2301, by any means with-
in your discretion.

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President Richard M. Nixon, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.
Mr. President; On 1 May 1972, LAM DAY USA Vs MAY DAY USA, I return this cri-
minal LBJ order to its desk/house of origin. This LBJ order and FBI cover-up doc-
ument has been the DEATH CERTIFICATE for hundreds of American GIs killed in crash-
ing Army helicopters and cost us the majority of VIET-NAM helicopter losses result-
ing in the Army documenting: "From Army aviation standpoint we have killed more of
our men than the VIET-CONG has ever managed to do", thru documented and known
use of improper helicopter repair parts. Additionally, there was drug running and
warehouse operations here and there involving both civilian and military personnel.
Government documents and tape recordings are in my possession. Does this again place
me in the ACTIVELY FRAUDULENT category? Ironically, we can send men to the moon and
bring them back alive, but not so in Army helicopters in VIET-NAM! Momentarily, this
LBJ order precluded exposure of the Army-Hughes helicopter fiasco, and laid crim-
inal ground techniques for the currently exposed Army-Lockheed helicopter shake-
down fiasco! I/we forced LBJ and henchmen to defend his criminal order for three
years and your right to same criminality thru your attorneys in the U. S. Depart-
ment of Injustice. Greatest of all decision being: "A civil servant has no court/
legal redress against a U. S. Government directed beating"! On this LAM DAY USA
I request you rescind all criminal acts consummated by this LBJ order and prosecute
the few surviving implementors for criminality up to and including homicide against
our men in VIET-NAM! Do THE PEOPLE have an U. S. Department of Justice or an
U. S. Department of Injustice under YOU?

Charles H. Byford, 4301 Belle-wood, St. Louis County, Missouri chevins
U. S. Representative 1964-1972

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [Signature]
FROM: [Signature]
SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/17/73

SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION
(VVAW/WSO)
INTERNAL SECURITY
(OO:CHICAGO)

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Re Bureau letter to Chicago, 8/9/73.

The following confidential informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who have some knowledge of VVAW/WSO activity in the New York City area, advised during August, 1973, that they have no information concerning any arrangements between the Pacific Counseling Service (PCS) and VVAW/WSO whereby VVAW/WSO will take over PCS activity in the Far East, or concerning the identities of [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] (LNU), reported to be new VVAW/WSO workers assigned to Japan:

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THIS IS TO CONFIRM INFORMATION FURNISHED LOS ANGELES IN RE

TELCALLS. COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE (CPS) STAFF, DENVER AND ELSEWHERE,

AS OF 5/30/73, HAD NO ONE WITH FIRST NAME [REDACTED] CPS OFFICES IN

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DENVER AT 1452 PENNSYLVANIA. CPS PUTS OUT NEWS RELEASES TWICE

WEEKLY FOR COLLEGE PAPERS. WANTS PEOPLE ON ITS STAFF WITH

EXPERIENCE IN UNDERGROUND COLLEGE OR STRAIGHT JOURNALISM. REVIEW

OF RELEASES BY DENVER OVER PERIOD OF SCHOOL YEAR FAILED TO REVEAL

ARTICLES OF SUBVERSIVE NATURE, ALTHOUGH TONE OF ARTICLES WERE

ANTI-ADMINISTRATION. CASE NOW IN CLOSED STATUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: INTD

FROM [REDACTED]

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VIA [REDACTED]
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TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY AREA. HENCE, HIS

[REDACTED] THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF VVAW HAD IN

[REDACTED] SOURCE HAS [REDACTED] AND

THEREFORE CAN [REDACTED]

VVAW RECOGNIZED THIS FACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE IS, THEREFORE, NO

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AT PRESENT TIME SOURCE'S [REDACTED]

SOURCE AT THIS TIME IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITHIN

NEAR FUTURE. HE THEREFORE [REDACTED]

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM THE VVAW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/20/73

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603)

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION
(VVAW/WSO) NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI, 8/23-27/73
IS - VVAW/WSO

Re SL nitel to Bureau, 9/14/73.

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 9/23/73

Reason for the delinquency: FBI 30545 (Informant Reports) have still not
been received from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Date ☐ airtel ☒ report ☐ letter ☐ LHM will reach the Bureau: 10/3/73AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)☒ No administrative action necessary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
September 27, 1973

Title VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

Character

Reference Memorandum at Cincinnati, Ohio, dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 9/27/73

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18902)(P)
PMB/ECM

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)
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Re CI letter to Bureau, dated 3/23/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM reflecting activities of the Columbus, Ohio Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to New York, Office of Origin in captioned matter.

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

Identity of Source

Location of Information

First confidential source
is [REDACTED] b2 b7D

Second confidential source
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SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the VVAW/WSO demonstration at the ROTC Corps Day, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, on 5/24/73.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage) and 2101 (Antiriot Laws).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities, but during late 1971, demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971, with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans". VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During July, 1972, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of Federal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during Republican National Convention, August, 1972. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In January, 1973, at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition,

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information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizona. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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Will continue to follow and report VVAW/WSO activities in the Columbus, Ohio area.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio
September 27, 1973

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is a national organization whose membership opposes the war in Vietnam and the Selective Service System. The VVAW has sponsored demonstrations in protest against the war in Vietnam throughout the United States.

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On March 26, 1973, a first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a meeting sponsored by the VVAW, was held at 2699 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. This was a Regional VVAW Meeting. [REDACTED] were present at the meeting, including [REDACTED] from the Columbus, Ohio Chapter of VVAW. [REDACTED] of importance was discussed at the meeting and those present went to a private residence for dinner and beer when the group failed to transact any business at the meeting.

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The "Ohio State Lantern", a daily newspaper of Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio, contained an article in the March 30, 1973 issue reporting the Columbus Chapter of the VVAW is planning regular visits to the Veterans Administration Hospital (VAH) in Chillicothe, Ohio. "The VVAW is involved in more than returning combat medals to protest American foreign policy", Coordinator William Davis said. According to Davis, the VVAW project will consist basically of entertainment.

The Columbus Chapter of VVAW is also busy setting up a program involving counseling to persons now in the military, especially students in Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC).

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On April 27, 1973, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Columbus Chapter, VVAW, held a meeting at the Wesley Foundation near the OSU campus, Columbus, Ohio. Sixteen persons attended this meeting. [REDACTED] the Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky Regional Representative of VVAW from Dayton, Ohio, attended the meeting. [REDACTED] Columbus, Ohio Chapter Coordinator, VVAW, chaired the meeting and stated he is furnishing military counseling to members of the National Guard and ROTC.

[REDACTED] stated the new name for VVAW is VVAW/Winter Soldier Organization (WSO), which is open to all persons, not just Vietnam veterans.

[REDACTED] to the second source, on April 28, 1973, [REDACTED] of the Columbus, Ohio Chapter, VVAW, prepared a paper captioned, "Espionage at Kent State", in the form of a questionnaire. The paper solicits contacts with anyone having information about Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or police surveillance activities at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

On May 4, 1973, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a copy of a VVAW newsletter, which announced the first VVAW/WSO camp-out for families in the Hocking Hills of Southern Ohio, scheduled for May 11 through 13, 1973.

On May 18, 1973, the third source advised the VVAW/WSO camp-out, a social affair for families, was held at Hocking Hills on May 11-13, 1973.

The VVAW newsletter furnished on May 4, 1973, also announced the Columbus Chapter, VVAW, is joining the Cincinnati and Dayton Chapters in publishing newsletters and these cities are part of the Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky regional VVAW. Also, a study group is being formed by the VVAW with meetings scheduled to be held at the Wesley Foundation, Columbus, Ohio.

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

The VVAW newsletter stresses the need for money, announces counseling for military objectors and requests volunteers to assist in answering the telephone at the VVAW office, 30 West Woodruff Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The VVAW requests money to form a VVAW Regional Defense Committee and denies the stories concerning torture of Vietnam veterans while they were held prisoners of war.

On May 21, 1973, the second confidential source advised VVAW members met with representatives of other groups in Columbus, Ohio, on May 21, 1973, for the purpose of planning activities to disrupt ROTC Corps Day on the OSU campus, Columbus, Ohio, scheduled for May 24, 1973, and to protest the existence of ROTC on campus at OSU. VVAW members prepared posters denouncing President Nixon and leaflets to be circulated announcing the rally.

Special Agents of the FBI observed about fifteen persons carrying signs which denounced President Nixon and protesting ROTC activities during Corps Day activities on the OSU campus, Columbus, Ohio, on May 24, 1973. There were no incidents or arrests made during the demonstration, which ended peacefully following the departure of ROTC members and their families from the commencement activities.

On June 13, 1973, the third confidential source advised he knew of no recent activities involving VVAW members in Columbus, Ohio.

On July 11, 1973, a fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the VVAW is now known as VVAW/WSO. The source stated the only current activity being discussed by VVAW/WSO representatives concerns building a unified action to protest the upcoming trial in Gainesville, Florida.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-77703)(P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
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On 9/6/73, the Los Angeles area chapters of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) convened at VVAW Headquarters, 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the purpose of holding their subregional conference. The conference was attended by people, including [REDACTED]

On 9/10/73 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Southern California area of the VVAW/WSO has scheduled their regional conference for 9/22-23/73, with check-in time beginning at 6 p.m. on 9/21/73. The conference is to take place at the South Bay chapter of VVAW/WSO, 2004 Curtis Avenue, Redondo Beach, California.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will insure appropriate coverage for the aforementioned conference.

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

AT LATEST.

SOURCE WILL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SAIGON, SOUTH VIETNAM, VIA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY ONE
MONTH AGO. TO DATE, SOURCE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY [REDACTED]

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FOR [REDACTED] INFORMATION, SOURCE [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-22519) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO),
IS - VVAW/WSO
(OO: CHICAGO)

DATE: 9/28/73

Re Chicago nitel to Bureau, 8/14/73;
Kansas City teletype to Bureau, 8/15/73.

Contact with [REDACTED] on 8/16/73, failed to reveal any positive information relative to the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee (NSC) meeting scheduled for 8/23-27/73, which was moved from Gainesville, Florida to St. Louis, Missouri.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

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IS - VVAW/WSORe Bureau teletype [REDACTED] and
teletype to Bureau [REDACTED][REDACTED] was contacted 9/18/73 and provided the
following information: b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised he observed the following individuals
at the VVAW National Office, 727 Newport, Chicago, Illinois:

[REDACTED] Los Angeles chapter;

[REDACTED] New York City chapter;

BARRY ROMO, New York City chapter;

[REDACTED] Lawrence, Kansas;

Most members of the National Office [REDACTED]

It was their belief that since President NIXON failed to
get them at Gainesville, he would be trying some other
tactic to break up the VVAW: i.e., income tax evasion.2 Bureau (RM)
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Source indicated that the National Office is located in a 3-story structure with the ground floor being vacant and members of the National Office living on the second floor. Source indicated that all financial as well as other VVAW records are maintained on the third floor of this building. Source indicated the third floor area is manned by one of the members of the National Office 24 hours a day.

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Source indicated [REDACTED] the New York corporation, that is the [REDACTED] VVAW national headquarters. Further, the New York corporation

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Illinois corporation, that is the new structure for the national headquarters [REDACTED]

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Source indicated he is confident that after several visits to the national office he would be entrusted to review back-up records, which would disclose detailed information re identity of contributors.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will leave it to the discretion
of Chief of the Bureau whether [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] could be necessary. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] source feels he could [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In addition to aforementioned information
source indicated that [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] the VVAW
would initiate a promotional campaign commencing 10/1/73
in which [REDACTED] expects the VVAW to net \$10,000. Among
those promotional activities will be mailing information
regarding their history, purpose and objectives and
asking for donations.